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HOLED COINS MADE HOLY

(A Numismatic Comedy)

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For many hundred years the University of Salamanca was a renowned center of learning in the Iberian Peninsula. Its professors had absorbed the knowledge of the ages and were so wise that, as in the case of other erudite doctors and "medicine men," they were supposed to be endowed with wonderful magical powers. Today, in the Philippines, the term "salamanquero" is applied to any trickster who is believed to possess magic powers, who can transform public funds to private funds, and who can change illegal documents into documents which have received legal approbation.

In the third decade of the last century, there was sent to the Philippine Islands a governor general who, by one of his acts, was eminently qualified to take a high place among the graduates of this center of learning of Castilla la Vieja, in the shadows of the Sierra de Gata. Of this we shall presently be convinced.

The galleon trade with Acapulco, Mexico, had been abolished, both by royal edict and by republican revolutions; and the republican coins bearing legends that were "so seditious, republican and anarchistic" became more and more scarce in the Islands and thereby caused serious financial disturbances in the dominion of King Ferdinand. Furthermore, the country was flooded with coins which were pierced with holes. Such *unholy* coins could not circulate in the country without official notice. And so on August 18, 1834, the Treasurer of the Royal Tobacco Monopoly directed a communication to the Senior Commissary General of the Army and of the Royal Finance Bureau (who also happened to be governor general of the Islands) in which he stated that for some time and in different quantities there were presented to the Treasury many coins especially the pesos, which were pierced with holes. He also obligingly sent in six samples.

The good governor, fearing the disastrous results of permitting holed coins to circulate in the country and desiring thereby to obviate grave consequences, issued on the 27th day of August an edict—"prohibiting the circulation of silver or gold coins which were pierced or filed" and inflicting a "penalty of death and confiscation of property to those who thus mutilated the coins of the realm."

Man proposes but God disposes, and the good and pious governor and Caballero de la Gran Cruz de San Fernando y San Herminigildo, fresh from far-away Madrid, did not take into account that in his new, sun-kissed island jurisdiction there were weddings, and that at these weddings there were wedding ceremonies, and that at these wedding ceremonies there was the "aras," and that without the "aras" there could be no ceremony and no wedding. The "aras" was a handful of coins which the bridegroom poured into the two outstretched hands of his blushing bride. The coins were generally linked together in order to form a chain, and, possibly, to be sure that not one of them would drop to the floor and thereby diminish the wealth that the groom was bestowing upon his life companion. If the couple were too poor, the church had its ready-made church "aras" to loan and it did not matter if this plebian church "aras" was made up of old, battered and clipped silver reals of Taric El Tuerto, Boabdil El Chico, Ferdinand and Isabela, and Juana la Loca. It did not matter if it did not contain even one coin in current use. It was the old standby, indispensable in any honest-to-goodness wedding of the poorer members of the congregation. Among the wealthy and the semi-wealthy, the privately-owned aras could also be kept as a prop for a rainy day and, if hubby could not come across with enough reals for the daily meals, could be unstrung, coin by coin, and sent back into circulation.



—Illustration courtesy of the American Numismatic Society.

As there were many weddings and many ceremonies the poor treasurers found that during these times of stress and of scarcity of silver, a number of holed 8 reales taken from the family "aras" had suffered the same fate as that of the pennies in Junior's savings bank.

When news of the edict was published, the people clamored. Why should a little "aras" hole interfere with the circulation of a perfectly good piece of silver? The good governor, decorated with the crosses of Albuera, Arroyo, Molinos, Victoria, Larrun y las Indias, heard their clamor and relented. In a Proclamation issued on September 4, 1834, he stated that "it was never the intention of the government to be over finicky about small gold and silver and that if they had punched holes in them the owner can have these coins restamped at the Intendencia building with a countermark placed both at the entrance and at the exit of the punch hole (which operation shall be gratis) and the coin will again be held as legal tender."

That is why in the Philippines we had coins with holes that could be seen but which, in a legal sense, did not exist. If the coin had two holes, there were four countermarks; and if it had three holes, there were six countermarks; but there were no holes after the countermarking process had been duly accomplished.

Dña Ynez Luisa de la Cuesta y de Santander y de Lara could continue to use the treasure which poured into her maiden hands on her wedding day when Don Pedro did not have as many hungry mouths to feed. As the Filipino woman always holds the purse strings of the family, she was perfectly free to dispose of these in a manner which she considered to be to the best advantage to the family. As hole-less as a newly minted coin from the Segovia mint, the old pierced "aras" coin could still serve to fill the family rice bin.

Once I received a letter from a coin dealer, Mr. X, listing a Mexican Sombrerete peso countermarked with a crown and YII. The coin was rare in itself and the countermark made it much more desirable, but honest Mr. X informed me that, unfortunately, the coin was holed and that because it was holed he would let me have it at half price. It was a numismatic gamble. If the countermarks were not over the holes, the coin was really defective and less valuable, but fortunately when the coin arrived I found that countermarks were directly over the offending holes and had thereby effectively and permanently removed them from the scene. It was a real numismatic bargain.

This coin was lost in the destruction of Manila. I hope that someday I may be able to buy another Sombrerete peso without a hole or even with three holes from Mr. X or from another honest coin dealer. I would not argue with them and tell them that their eyesight was defective and that what they saw was not a hole but the former residence of an honest-to-goodness hole that had been legally and effectively eliminated and exiled by a royal governor, Knight of the Grand Cross of the Royal American Order of Isabela la Catolica vice royal Lord of the Realm, and director general of His Majesty's forces in the dominions overseas, etc., etc., etc.

I would mortgage my internment camp cot and would pay any reduced price that he would be inclined to place on a most interesting numismatic relic of the Spanish dominion in the isles of the second Philipp.

AMERICAN HERALDRY

By DUDLEY BUTLER

Having written a number of articles on the heraldry of England and elsewhere, it has occurred to me that it might not be out of place to say a word about heraldry in these United States, and that perhaps some readers might be interested in hearing how the coats of arms of their own states were described in strictly heraldic language.

To this end, I have chosen the arms of the first states to form the Union, because, naturally, they are the oldest.

New York

From behind a mountain, the rising sun. Crest. An eagle with wings addorsed, holding in its dexter claw a ball. Supporters: Dexter; Justice holding in her dexter hand a fasces, and in her sinister hand a rod. Sinister: Liberty holding in her sinister hand a staff, on the top of which a cap of Liberty. Motto: EXCELSIOR.

Connecticut

Three apple trees, two and one, proper. Motto: QUI TRANSTULIT, SUSTINET.

Massachusetts

An Indian holding in his dexter hand a bow, and in his sinister hand an arrow: in dexter chief an Étoile. Crest: A cubit arm grasping in the hand a sword. Motto: ENSE PETIT PACEM, SUB LIBERTAS QUIETEM.

Rhode Island

Flotant erect on waves of the sea, a shield charged with an anchor, flukes in base, from the ring a cable pendent. Motto: HOPE.

New Hampshire

A ship on the stocks; on the horizon at sinister side, the sun in splendour.

New Jersey

Three ploughs in pale. Crest: A nag's head couped. Supporters: Dexter; Liberty, holding in her dexter hand a wand, on the top thereof a Phrygian cap. Sinister: Plenty, holding in her sinister hand a cornucopia.

Pennsylvania

Per fess azure and vert; on a fess or, between a ship in full sail on waves, proper, in chief, and then garbs of the third in base; a plough of the fourth. Crest: An eagle rising. Supporters: Two horses caparisoned for draught stable. Motto: VIRTUE, LIBERTY, INDEPENDENCE.

Delaware

Arg: a fess gules, between a garb and ear of maize in chief proper; and a bull passant in base of the last. Supporters: Dexter; a labourer holding in his dexter hand a rake, and in his sinister, as a crest, a ship. Sinister: A hunter habited in fur, holding in his Dexter hand a fowling-piece. Motto: LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE.

Maryland

Quarterly 1 and 4. Two pallets, surmounted by a bend; 2 and 3. A cross pommé. Crest: An eagle with wings displayed. Supporters: Dexter; a husbandman holding in his dexter hand a spade. Sinister: A fisherman holding in his sinister hand a fish. Motto: CRESCITE ET MULTIPLICAMINI.

Virginia

A female figure in Roman armour holding in her dexter hand a sword point at base, and in her sinister hand a spear, treading on a dead man armed; lying on the ground, broken fetters. Motto: SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS.

North Carolina

On dexter side, Liberty seated; and on sinister, Plenty erect, reclining her dexter arm on a cornucopia, and holding in her sinister hand an ear of maize.

South Carolina

Pendent from branches of a palm tree, two shields; in base, as many sheaves of arrows in saltire.

Georgia

Three caryatides, inscribed in base, MODERATION, JUSTICE AND WISDOM, supporting the front of a Grecian temple; tympanum irradiated; above, the word CONSTITUTION in front, standing by sea-shore, a Revolutionary soldier armed.

I might add that all living things, men, women, animals and so forth are blazoned "proper" that is to say in their natural colors. All of these arms are simple and dignified and are correct from a heraldic standpoint. They reflect great credit on the states that adopted them.

THE GANGUT BICENTENNIAL

By SERGE V. GLAD, A. N. A. No. 11846

One of the most interesting of Russian naval medals issued during the reign of Peter the Great is the one which was struck in commemoration of the first naval victory of the young Russian navy over the Swedish fleet at Gangut (Finland) on July 27, 1714.

The Russian numismatist, J. Iversen,* describes six different types of that medal and twelve varieties, all of them bearing a certain similarity in design: Obverse, the bust of Peter the Great and on the reverse, a plan of the naval battle of Gangut. They vary in size, from 33 mm. to 69 mm., in inscription and in metal, being known in gold, silver and bronze.

One medal of this series served as a reward given to the officers, (in gold) and men (in silver) who participated in that victorious engagement. It is interesting to note that this particular medal was worn around the neck suspended by a chain of the same metal. We will not describe the original medal and its varieties in this paper, but we will turn our attention to its "descendent" rather, the medal that appeared 200 years later.

The celebration of the Second Centennial of the Naval Victory at Gangut had been planned for July 27 to August 9, 1914. The outbreak of the First World War compelled the postponement of all jubilee celebrations and festivities until the end of the war.

The St. Petersburg Government Mint prepared in advance three commemorative numismatic souvenirs for the occasion.



Figure 1

COMMEMORATIVE GANGUT MEDAL. (Fig. #1) Light Bronze. Size 28 mm. Obverse: a bust of Peter the Great to right. Head crowned by laurels. Around the bust inscription: (in translation) "Peter the Great Emperor and Autocrat of all Russias." Reverse: a plan of the naval battles of Gangut. Below: "July 27, 1714." Around the edge the inscription (in translation) "Zeal and Loyalty excel eminently." (After the inscription on the original medal).

The medal is suspended on a light blue ribbon of the St. Andrew Order and on a bronze chain. The latter has been added in remembrance of the original medal which was worn on a chain around the neck, as was mentioned above. The commemorative medal had been distributed to all the personnel of the Russian Imperial Navy and to those units of the Army whose ancestors took part in that battle.



Figure 2

COMMEMORATIVE GANGUT ROUBLE. (Fig. #2) Silver. Crown size. Obverse: bust of Peter the Great to right. Around the inscription: on left side "1714"; above "Gangut;" on the right side "1914," and below "July 27." Reverse: Russian coat of arms, the double headed eagle, tripple crowned, holds four charts: White, Baltic, Black and Caspian seas. The design of the eagle differs considerably from the usual pattern and besides eight small shields and the ribbon connecting three crowns are omitted. The central shield has rounded sides and bottom. Below; the inscription: "coin rouble."



Figure 3

COMMEMORATIVE GANGUT PLAQUETTE. (Fig. #3) Bronze, oblong, size 50 mm X 97 mm. Obverse: a plan of the naval battle of Gangut. Above the inscription (in translation) in straight line: "Peter's courage displayed at Gangut 1714." Reverse: Four line inscription (in translation) "In memory of the first naval victory, Gangut 1714 July 27 1914."

Both the roubles and plaquettes are very rare. It is believed that not more than one hundred of each were struck and presented to the members of the Imperial family and to high officials. The whole rouble stock was turned over to the Government mint to be remade into ordinary rouble coins. The illustrations of the plaquette and medal have never, to the writer's knowledge, been published before.

JULIUS IVERSEN. Medals depicting the deeds of the Emperor Peter the Great. Published in honor of the 200 anniversary of his birth. St. Petersburg, 1872.

MEDAL COMMEMORATING THE OPENING OF THE MEXICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HISTORY

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A. N. A. we are able to illustrate the above silver medal. It commemorates the opening of the National Museum on April 27th, 1944, in the famous Chapultepec Castle. The coin collection owned by the Republic of Mexico will be one of the outstanding exhibits.

The medal, which is about the size of a silver dollar, shows the Chapultepec Castle on one side and on the other, a grasshopper.

AN EXPLANATION

Due to a misunderstanding of the arrangement of copy sent in by F. K. Saab of Chicago for our February issue, a certain portion of the half page was wrongly classified, and it was therefore impossible for Mr. Saab to fill orders for such items. The circumstance is, of course, sincerely regretted.

THE GAMBELL TOKEN

By PHARES O. SIGLER

All numismatists have a secret yearning to own an extremely rare coin, discover some "unpublished" coin or token, or do something equally unusual from a numismatic standpoint. Like many of our goals, however, they are seldom attained, but occasionally, through the intervention of fate, success comes when, and where, it is the least expected.

On the 13th day of September last year, I was in Nome, Alaska, and had an opportunity to fly in a high PBV Navy patrol plane to St. Lawrence Island located in the Bering Sea about forty miles from Siberia. After an uneventful trip of one and one-half hours, seated in a large glass "blister" which allowed an unobstructed vision of the beautiful Arctic sky and ocean, we alighted in a lagoon near the outskirts of Gambell, one of the two native villages on the Island.

A group of over a hundred Eskimo men, women and children, in their colorful but practical garments, lined the shore to greet us. Knowing that an ancient village, Kukulik, has been recently discovered on the Island, inquiry concerning old Eskimo relics recovered from that site soon brought forth many pieces which were shyly offered for examination and sale, as well as several invitations to visit the well built frame houses in which the natives lived when not out of the village on hunting or fishing trips, to see specimens stored there.



While visiting in one of these homes, the native owner reached into his purse to make change for an item purchased and exposed to view a small round aluminum piece resembling a tax token. Upon a more careful examination it was found to be a one cent trade token issued by the Reindeer Commercial Company of Gambell. (See obverse and reverse of cut). Needless to say it was quickly purchased, but after again taking up the trail of the relics, it was soon forgotten.

Upon returning to Nome, I discovered that I had committed the one unpardonable numismatic sin—I had collected an "unpublished" token but had failed to obtain any facts concerning its issue. It did no good to try to salve my conscience by the argument that the quest of antiques justified the oversight. Immediate inquiry at the Nome Indian Affairs Office resulted in the kind assistance of Mrs. Frank J. Dougherty, and later of her husband, in eliciting the following information:

When the Doughertys were assigned to Gambell in 1938 the village had no post office and no regular mail service, although mail did come in from two to four times in the summer months. Then followed a long wait of seven or eight months until another mail brought news from the outside world. One of their many duties was to supervise a native owned and operated store at Gambell. In those days there was little cash kept on the Island because the infrequent visits of outsiders made it unnecessary for business transactions and then there was the danger of its destruction by fire if kept on the Island. When a native brought in a fox or some carved ivory to sell to the store, he would frequently request that a part of his credit be distributed on the books to several of his neighbors to whom he was indebted. This made extra work for the native storekeeper, to say nothing of adding to the busy supervisors task of checking the accounts each month, so Mr. Dougherty conceived the idea of obtaining some trade money which could be used by the store to pay for purchases and which in turn could be used to pay local debts or to pay the store for merchandise.

A supply of the tokens in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$1 was obtained and put into circulation. The plan worked successfully,

although subsequent speedier mail service and the influx of more visitors with ready cash helped to alleviate the prior shortage of legal tender. The tokens had the added advantage of encouraging the natives to deal with their own store and obtain merchandise cheaper than they could from outside sources. The Gambell trade tokens became so popular that a similar system was established at Savoonga, the other native village on the Island.

The possession of one of these tokens may mean little to some collectors, but to me it will always bring back memories of a group of friendly Eskimos living in a village which is approached from the beach by a path strewn with heaps of bones of whales and walruses which in past years had furnished food for the inhabitants, of the sight of overturned skin-covered native boats (umiaks) and of numerous seal skins tacked to the sides of houses or placed on frames to dry. But the one outstanding impression which the passing years will never dim is the smiling dark eyes of the round-faced Eskimo children who, in a barren world when there is seemingly little in the way of bodily comforts, nevertheless enjoy life to the fullest and are the happiest youngsters in the world.

BANQUET HELD BY BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB



The First Annual Banquet of the Birmingham Coin Club was held February 19. It was a highly successful event and from now on will be observed regularly.

Seated left to right: W. E. Courtney, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. L. A. Reid, L. A. Reid, J. A. Wright *, Mrs. F. L. Jones, E. L. Jones, Mrs. G. H. Young *, Mrs. Sittloh, C. F. Sittloh, O. B. Hudson *, J. H. Morris, Jr., T. V. Ryan, W. M. Booth, H. O. Ames, C. D. Barr, G. W. Schmidt, Mrs. H. D. Allen (against table), Mrs. E. E. Roberson, Mrs. D. L. Moore, Mrs. N. C. Steadham, H. D. Allen. (* means away from table).

Standing left to right: M. H. Cole, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Miss Lydia Baker, G. H. Young, Mrs. Frances Atkins, Mrs. C. T. Penney, C. T. Penney, O. L. Hurtt, E. E. Roberson, Mrs. O. B. Hudson, Capt. M. R. Spearstone, Mrs. Spearstone, Mrs. J. H. Morris, Jr., Mrs. Frances Jenkins, Mrs. H. O. Ames, Mrs. Ralph Powers, Ralph Powers, L. O. Brooks, W. M. Acton, Walter Rosene, W. D. Mason, F. J. Plosser, J. C. Faulkner, Mrs. J. C. Faulkner, N. C. Steadham, D. L. Moore.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS ON THE IMPERIAL COINAGE OF ROME

Note: Among the most frequent requests for information are those concerning the abbreviations which are found on Roman coins. The most useful list at hand is the one compiled by the noted Italian numismatist, Cav. Francesco Gnecci, and included in his *Elementary Manual on "Roman Coins."* This work, translated by the Rev. Alfred Watson Hands, was reprinted in 1903 by Spink & Son, London, England.—(Editor).

- A. AVL**—Aulus (Vitellius).
A. AN—Annius.
ACT—Actium; Actiaticus (Augustus).
AD, ADI—Adjutrix (Legio).
ADIAB—Adiabeniacus (Sep. Severus).
ADQ—confer ARAB ADQ.
ADV—ADVENTVS.
AED—Aedes (Antoninus Pius and Faustina).
AEL—Aelius.
AET—Aeternitas, aeternitati-Teterna (VICTORIA).
AFR—Africanus (Gordianus I and II).
ALB—Albinus.
ALEX—Alexander.
ALIM ITAL—Alimenta Italiae (Trajanus).
A N F F—Annum novum faustum felicem (Hadrianus and Antoninus Pius).
AN DCCCLXXXIII NAT VRB P CIR CON—Anno 874 natali urbis populo (or primum) circenses constituit (Hadrianus).
ANT—Antonius, Antoninus.
APOL—Apollo.
A POP FRVG AC—A populo fruges accepit (Domitianus).
ARAB—Arabicus (Sep. Severus).
ARAB ADQ—Arabia Adquisita (Trajanus).
ARM—Armeniacus (M. Aurelius or Lucius Verus).
AV, AVG—Augustus, Augusta.
AVGG—Augusti, Augustorum (two Augusti).
 (three Augusti).
AVR—Aurelius.
AVSPIC FEL—Auspicia felicia.
- BRIT**—Britannicus, Britannica (VICTORIA).
B R P NAT—Bono reipublicae natus (Constantinus Magnus).
C—Caius, Caesar.
CAEL—Caelius (Balbinus).
CAE CAES—Caesar.
CAESS—Caesares, Caesarum.
CAP—Capta.
CARP—Carpicus (Philippus I and II).
CASS—Cassianus (Postumus).
CC—Confer CAESS.
CEN, CENS—Censor.
CENS P, (PER)—Censor perpetuus.
CENS POT—Censoria potestate.
CER QVINQ ROM CON—Certamen quinquennale Romae constitutum (Nero).
C E S—Cum exercitu suo (?) (Gallienus).
CIR CON—Circenses constituit (Hadrianus).
CIVIB ET SIGN MILIT A PART RECVP—Civitibus et signis militaribus a Parthis recuperatis (Augustus).
C, CLAV, CLAVD—Claudius, Claudia (LEGIO).
CL—Caius Lucius (Augustus).
CL V—Clypeus votivus (Augustus).
CLE, CLEM—Clementia.
CL, CLO—Clodius (Albinus).
CN—Cneus (Pompeius).
COH—Cohors, Cohortium.
COGN—Cognatus (Constantius Chlorus).
COM—Commodus, Comes.
COM ASI—Communitas Asiae.
COM BIT—Communitas Bytinae (Hadrianus).
CONC—Concordia.

- CONG**—Congiarium.
CONG DAT POP—Congiarium datum populo.
CONG P R DAT—Congiarium Populo Romano datum.
CONL—Conlegia. Confer SACERD.
CONS VRB SVAE—Conservator urbis suae.
COS—Consul.
COSS—Consules, Consulibus.
C V AF GAL VEND—Caius Vibius Afinius Gallus Vendemnianus (Volusianus).
D—Decimus (Albinus), Domitianus.
DA CAP—Dacia capta (Trajanus).
DAC—Dacicus (Trajanus).
DE BRIT—De Britannis.
DEC—Decius, Decemnalía (VOTA).
DE GERM—De Germanis.
DEOR—Deorum.
DES, DESIGN—Designatus.
DE SARM—De Sarmatis.
DIC—Dictator.
DIC ITER—Dictator secundus.
DIC TER—Dictator tertius.
DIC QVART—Dictator quartus.
DIC PERP—Dictator perpetuus.
DID—Didius (Julianus).
D N—Dominus noster.
DD NN—Domini nostri, dominorum nostrorum.
DOM—Domitianus.
EID MAR—Idibus Martiis (Brutus).
EQV ORDIN—Equestris ordinis (Nero).
EXER—Exercitus, Exercituum.
EXPED—Expeditio.
EXP VENI—Expectate, veni (Carusius).
EX S C—Ex Senatus Consulto.
F, FEL—Felix Felicitas, Felicitati.
F, FIL—Filius, Filia.
FL—Flavius, Flavia, Flavia (LEGO).
F R, F RV—Fulvius Rufus? (Jotapianus).
FRET—Fretensis (LEGIO).
FORT—Fortissimus (Maximianus Herculeus).
FORT—Fortuna, Fortunae.
FORT RED—Fortuna redux, Fortunae reduci.
G, GAL—Galerius.
GALL—Gallica (LEGIO, VICTORIA).
GEM—Gemina (LEGIO).
GEN AVG—Genio Augusti.
GEN LVG—Genio Lugdunensi (Albinus).
GEN P R (G P R)—Genio Populi Romani.
GENT BARB—Gentium barbararum.
G, GER, GERM—Germanicus, Germanica (VICTORIA).
G M—Germanica Maxima (VICTORIA).
H—Herculi (Maximianus Herculeus).
HADR—Hadrianus (Antoninus Pius).
HEL, HELV—Helvius (Pertinax).
HERC COMM—Herculi Commodiano (Commodus).
HERC GADIT—Herculi Gaditano.
HER ROM CON—Herculi Romano conditori.
HEREN—Herennius.
HILAR—Hilaritas, Hilaritati.
HOS—Hostilianus.
IAN CLV—Janum clusit (Nero).
IMP—Imperator, Imperatoris.
IMPP—Imperatoris, Imperatorum.
INT VRB—Intranti urbem? (Gallienus).
INV, INVIC, INVICT—Invictus, invicto.
I O M—Iovi optimo maximo.
I O M D—Iovi optimo maximo dicatum.
IO MA TRI—Iovi maximo triumphatori (Julia Domna).
IO ET HERC—Iovi et Herculi.
IOV EXVPER—Iovi exuperantissimo.
IOV TON—Iovi tonanti (Augustus).
IOVI OLYM—Iovi Olimpico (Augustus).
IT—Iterum.
IT, ITAL—Italica (LEGIO).
IVD CAP—Iudaea capta (Titus).
IVN—Iunior.

- IVST**—Iustus (Pescennius). Iusta (VENERANDA MEMORIA) (Constantinus).
- IVV**—Iuventutis.
- L**—Lucius, Licinius.
- LA, LAT, LATI**—Latianus (Postumus).
- LAET**—Laetitia, Laetitia.
- LEG**—Legio, Legionum.
- LEG PRI**—Legio prima.
- LEG II, III? &c.**—Legio secunda, tertia, &c.
- LIB**—Libertas, Liberalitas, Libyoa (LEGIO).
- LIBER**—Libertas, Liberalitas.
- LIBERAL**—Liberalitas.
- LIBERO P**—Libero patri (Sep. Severus).
- LIC**—Licinius, Licinianus.
- LVD SAEC (or FEC)**—Ludos saeculares fecit (Domitianus).
- M**—Marcus, Messius (Hostilianus), Mausaius (Carausius) — Mater, Moneta—Martia, Marcia or Minervia (LEGIO)—Maxima (VICTORIA)—Multis (VOTIS).
- MAT**—Mater.
- MAT AVGG MAT SEN M PATR**—Mater Augustorum, mater senatus, mater patriae (Julia Domna).
- M C**—Mater Caesaris, Mater Castrorum.
- MAVS**—Mausaius (Carausius).
- MAC**—Macellum (Nero).
- MAG, MAGN**—Magnus (Pompeius).
- MANL**—Manlia (Scantilla).
- MAR VLT**—Mars ultor, Marti ultori.
- MAX**—Maximus, Maxima (VICTORIA).
- MED**—Medicus (M. Aurelius).
- MEM**—Memoriae.
- MER, MERIT**—Meritorum (Claudius Gothicus).
- MES**—Messius (Hostilianus).
- MET NOR**—Metallum Noricum (Hadrianus).
- MGN**—Magnus (Pompeius).
- MIL**—Militum.
- MIN, MINER**—Minerva, Minervia (LEGIO).
- MON**—Moneta.
- MON (or M) VRB**—Moneta urbica.
- M S**—Moneta sacra.
- MVL, MVL T**—Multis, multiplicatis (VOTIS).
- N**—Nostri (Augusti nostri).
- N C, (NOB CAES)**—Nobilissimo Caesari.
- NN CC**—Nobilissimi Caesares.
- N F**—Nobilissima foemina (Helena Fausta).
- NAT VRB**—Natalis urbis (Hadrianus).
- NEP**—Nepos.
- NEP RED**—Neptuno reduci.
- NER**—Nerva (Trajanus).
- NIG**—Niger (Pescennius).
- NOR**—Noricum (Hadrianus).
- N V BIS CONSVL**—Nobilissimo viro bis consul (Romulus son of Maxentius).
- O**—Optimo.
- O M**—Optino maximo.
- O B C S, OB CIV SER**—Ob cives servatos.
- OP, OPT**—Optino (Trajanus).
- OPEL**—Opelius (Macrinus).
- ORB TERR**—Orbis terrarum.
- P**—Pius, Pia, Publius, Pia (LEGIO).
- PAC**—Paci.
- PAR, PARTH**—Parthicus, Parthica (LEGIO, VICTORIA).
- P CONS AVG**—Patri conservatori Augusto (Gallienus).
- PER, PERP**—Perpetuus.
- PERS**—Persicus (Carus).
- PERT**—Pertinax (Sep. Severus).
- PESC**—Pescennius.
- P F**—Pius Felix, Pia Fidelis (LEGIO).
- PI, PIAV**—Piavvionius (Vittorinus).
- PLA, PLAC**—Placidius (Valentinianus III).
- P M**—Pontifex maximus.
- PON MA**—
- PONT MAX**—
- POP**—Popilius (Nepotianus).
- POT**—Potestate.
- P P D D**—Permissu Proconsulis, Decurionum Decreto (colonial coins).

- P R**—Populi Romani.
PRIMIG—Primigenia (LEGIO).
PRIN IVV—Princeps (or principi) iuventutis.
PROCOS—Proconsul.
PROF—Profectio.
PRON—Pronepos.
PROP, PROPR—Propraetor.
PROQ—Proquaestor.
PRO, PROV—Providentia.
PVB, PVBL—Publica.
RED—Redux.
RED, REDV, REDVC—Reduci.
REI, REIP—Reipublicae.
REQVIES OPT MER—Requies optimorum meritorum (Claudius Gothicus).
RELIG—Religio (M. Aurelius).
REN—Renovavit (Hadrianus).
REP—Reparatio.
RES, REST—Restituit.
RESTIT—Restitutor.
ROM ET AVG—Romae et Augusto (Augustus).
ROM S P AVG—Romae Senatui Populo Augustus? (Hadrianus).
S (SAC) M (MON) VRB—Sacra moneta urbi (or urbica).
SACERD COOP IN OMN CONL SVPRA NVM—Sacerdos cooptatus in omnia conlegia supra numerum (Nero).
SACR FAC—Sacris faciundis (Vitellius).
SAEC AVR—Saeculo aureo.
SAEC FEL—Saeculo felici.
SAEC FRVG—Saeculo frugifero.
SAL—Salus, Saluti.
SAL GEN HVM—Salus generis humani.
SALL—Sallustia (Orbiana).
SARM—Sarmaticus (M. Aurelius Commodus).
S C—Senatus Consulto.
SEC ORB—Securitas, Securitati orbis.
SEN—Seniori (Gal. Maximianus).
SEP, SEPT—Septimius.
SER—Servius (Galba).
SEV—Severus.
SEX—Sextus.
SIGN RECEP—Signis receptis.
S P Q R—Senatus populusque Romanus.
SVL, SVLP—Sulpicius (Galba, Uranius).
T—Titus.
TI—Tiberius.
TEM, TEMP—Temporum.
TER, TERT—Tertius.
TREB—Trebonianus.
TR P—Tribunicia potestate.
TR POT—Tribunicia potestate.
TRIB POT—Tribunicia potestate.
VAL—Valerius, Valeria, Valens (LEGIO).
VESP—Vespasianus.
VIB—Vibius (Trebonianus Gallus).
VIC, VICT—Victoria, Victoriae.
V, VLP—Ulpia (LEGIO).
V C R I M D R—Vir consularis Rex Imperator Dux Romanorum (Vaballatus).
VN MR (VEN MEM)—Venerandae memoriae (Constantinus Magnus).
VOT—Vota, votis.
VOT OPT—Vota, optata.
VOT PVB—Vota publica.
VOT SOL—Vota soluta.
VOT SVSC—Vota suscepta.
VOT V—Vota quinquennialia.
VOT X—Vota decennialia.
VOT XX—Vota vicennialia.
VOT X ET XX—Votis decennialibus (solutis) et vicennialibus (susceptis).
VOT X MVLX XX—Votis decennialibus (solutis) multis vicennialibus (susceptis) or: Votis decennialibus multiplicatis vicennialibus.
VOT XX SIC XXX—Votis vicennialibus feliciter solutis, sic tricennialia solventur.
VOTIS MVLXIS—Votis multis susceptis solutisque.
V V—Valeria victrix (LEGIO).
XV VIR SAC FAC—Quindecemiri sacris faciundis (Vitellius).
XXXX—Quadragesima (Galba).

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA PAPER MONEY: CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING

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PART XV

(Continued from March number)

Descriptive Listing *

Counterfeit, Facsimile and Bogus Notes

In order to facilitate identification of the better-executed counterfeits, illustrations of portions of the counterfeits and the corresponding genuine note show the most characteristic or prominent differences.



Counterfeit

#C1-109

Genuine

#109D

Actual Size

Figure No. 17

#C1-109 COUNTERFEIT—\$10—Liberty and American eagle, shield in foreground bearing Confederate flag. Commerce, left. "10" at upper corners and lower right corner. Plate letter B. The imitation is a woodcut, inaccurately and crudely executed. The genuine is a lithograph. (See Figure 17). Signatures and numbers are printed.



Bogus Note #B-110

Two-thirds Actual Size

- #B-110 BOGUS—\$20—Center, woman riding a deer, seated Indian smoking a pipe, lower left; “XX” at upper corners; “20”, lower right. Dated July 25th, 1861. Printed in black with value medallions and “TWENTY” label in a color (yellow, red, etc.). Back printed in color, ornamental border and central label “TWENTY.”

Although a crudely executed woodcut (See illustration) and bearing printed signatures, for many years there was a conflict of opinion as to the legitimacy of this note. It is definitely bogus. The records of the Confederate Treasury do not show that any such note was issued. The typeset border of the back is of post-war vintage. H. D. Allen† discussed this mysterious note at some length.

- #C1-114 COUNTERFEIT—\$5—Group representing (left to right) Commerce, Agriculture, Justice, Liberty, Industry and Minerva, left. Draped statue of Washington, right. Printed in black and red (similar to genuine), and also in black only.

Inaccurate and crudely executed. The imitation is a woodcut; the genuine note is a steel plate engraving. Plate letter C. Serial number and signatures all are printed.

- #C1-117 COUNTERFEIT—\$5—Bust of C. G. Memminger, right. Left value label and upper and lower right value medallions printed in green. Imitation of Variety 117 A:J. Found with printed and written signatures, serial numbers written.

Superficially this is a fairly good imitation, particularly in the lettering printed in black. The green portions are decidedly inferior and their execution does not stand comparison with the intaglio engraving of the genuine. Figure No. 18 shows the difference in quality of the vignette portrait of C. G. Memminger. In the counterfeit there is a different expression and the background is of horizontal and diagonal

† THE NUMISMATIST, August, 1917, page 318.



#C1-117

Double Actual Size

Genuine

Figure No. 18

lines of the same width. In the genuine the diagonal lines are much lighter. Memminger's tie is askew in the counterfeit and level in the genuine. The imitation is a woodcut, the genuine is a steel plate engraving.

#C2-117 Similar to #C1-117 except very crude execution, a woodcut, serial numbers both printed and written. Some specimens lack engravers names.

#C1-119 COUNTERFEIT—\$5—Ceres seated on cotton bale. Sailor leaning on capstan, left. Imitation of Variety 119 A, both :9A and :10A. Signatures and numbers are written.

A particularly accurate imitation, lithographed as is the genuine.

This counterfeit is distinguished by the lack of the diagonal line, from the end of the spar to the sailor's hat in the lower left vignette, which appears on the genuine notes as illustrated in Figure 19. The shading under "Confederate States of America" is much wider than in the genuine and varies in width.

The border of the upper right value medallion is much coarser in detail than in the genuine. The labels in the upper and lower margins are both almost 1/8th inch shorter than in the genuine note.

#C2-119 COUNTERFEIT—\$5—Ceres seated on cotton bale. Sailor leaning on capstan, left. Imitation of Variety 119 C :9A

(Second Series). Found with printed and written signatures, serial numbers written.

This is another particularly accurate imitation which, in the absence of the "Facsimile" marking and with written signatures, might easily be taken for genuine. Both the imitation and the genuine are lithographs.



C1-119



Genuine



C2-119



Genuine

The counterfeit is distinguished by the almost complete absence of shading on the top of the capstan, the top of the keg, and the end of the telescope in the lower left vignette of the sailor. In the genuine these items are definitely shaded. These differences are illustrated in Figure No. 19. Also, the designs of this vignette and the central vignette are generally rendered by much lighter lines than in the genuine.

The border of the upper right value medallion is much coarser in detail than in the genuine. The labels in the upper and lower margins are both about 1/8th inch shorter than in the genuine note. The paper of the counterfeits is white, very thin bond; that of the genuine notes is thicker and sometimes watermarked.



#C1-120

Genuine

1½ x Actual Size
Figure No. 20

#C1-120 COUNTERFEIT—\$5—Sailor beside cotton bales. Justice and Ceres, right. Bust of Memminger, lower left. Value medallion upper left. Imitation of Variety 120 A :C. Found with printed and written signatures, serial numbers written.

A particularly deceptive imitation. It is about 1/8th inch shorter and narrower than the genuine. Both the imitation and the genuine are lithographs.

The counterfeit is readily identified from the upper left value medallion, by the lack of a large dot in the curl at the lower end of the "5" and by the straight line joining the two tips of the "5" with diagonal shading under it. As Figure No. 20 shows, the genuine note has the dot and omits the line and shading. Also, in the genuine vignette of Memminger the left edge of his collar is shown by a distinct white line.

Other differences: In the upper right vignette, the face of Justice is narrower than in the genuine and the "5" has no ornament in the curl; in the central vignette there are many detail differences, for example, the number, shape and location of the stones; and in the small vignette of a steamboat, lower margin, the counterfeit lacks the flag that appears at the stern in the genuine note.

#C1-121 COUNTERFEIT—\$10. Family group of Indians. Thetis, left. Indian woman carrying "X", right. Printed in black and red (similar to genuine). Plate letter C. There are two similar varieties. Both are inaccurate and crudely executed. Signatures are printed. Note numbers are found both printed and written. The imitation is a woodcut, the genuine is a steel-plate engraving.

#C1-124 COUNTERFEIT—\$10. Hope with Anchor. Bust of C. G. Memminger, right. Bust of R. M. T. Hunter, left. Plate letter X. Signatures and numbers are written. This is an imitation of Variety 124 A :X. Both the counterfeit and the genuine are steel-plate engraved.

This is perhaps the most deceptive counterfeit listed, as its workmanship is in the same class as the genuine. It is identified by the lack of ornamental marks in the top and tail of the initial "S" of "States." Memminger's portrait has a hard, fixed expression in contrast to the genuine. These differences are illustrated in Figure No. 21. Confirmatory evidence is afforded by comparison of the signatures with those on genuine notes, all signed by C. C. Thayer and J. W. Jones. The genuine signatures display characteristic variations and smooth, firm pen strokes. Four counterfeits examined show signatures almost identical and the pen strokes are wavering and uncertain, clear evidence of the forgery of signatures by tracing.

#C2-124 COUNTERFEIT—\$10. Hope with Anchor. Bust of C. G. Memminger, right. Bust of R. M. T. Hunter, left. Plate let-



Double Size
Figure No. 21

ter W. Signatures and numbers are written. This is an imitation of Variety 124 A :W.

This is a somewhat deceptive counterfeit, but the portrait of Memminger is identical with that in #C1-117, with the same coarser, inaccurate execution and the tie askew. See Figure No. 18. As this is a lithograph and the genuine note is steel-plate engraved, other details are also inferior.

- #C1-125 (Reserved for probable counterfeit same as #C1-124 except with "X-X" overprint in red).
- #C2-125 COUNTERFEIT—\$10. Same as #C2-124 except with "X-X" overprint in solid red.

#C1-127 COUNTERFEIT—\$10. Ceres holding an urn, Commerce seated. Primitive railroad train, right. Plate letter-number A12. Found with printed signatures but may exist with written signatures. Imitation of Variety 127 B :A12. Both counterfeit and genuine are lithographed.



#C1-127

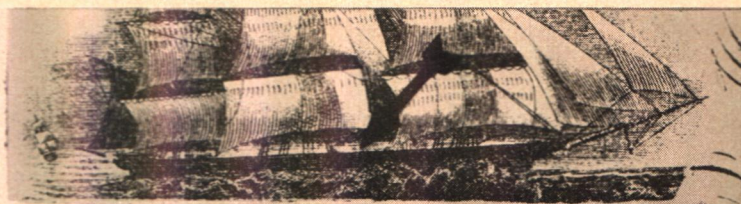
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Figure No. 22

Genuine

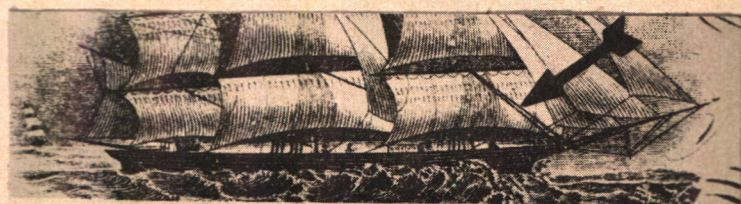
The vignette of Ceres and Commerce, illustrated in Figure No. 22, is inferior to the genuine, particularly because of the coarser lines and the inaccuracies such as Ceres' hand at the side of the urn and the masculine appearance of Commerce. The words "TEN DOLLARS" repeated in white in the top and bottom borders of the note and the three value medallions are poorly formed in comparison with the genuine.

#C1-131 COUNTERFEIT—\$20. Square-rigged ship. Sailor leaning on capstan, left. "20", upper right. "XX", lower right. Plate letter aF. Signatures are found both written and printed. An imitation of Variety 131 A :aF.

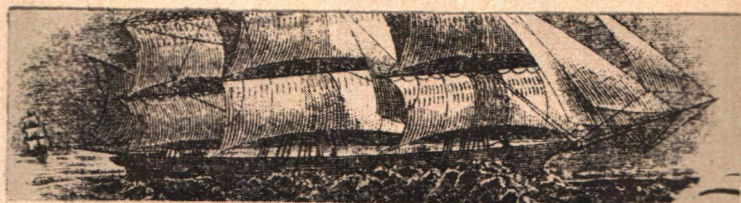
This is a well executed counterfeit. The most prominent distinguishing feature is the straight deck line of the ship, which in the genuine note is curved. These are illustrated in Figure No. 23. Other differences are:—the lower spurs or serifs of the "X-X" are joined and the lines just above in the center of the medallion are unsymmetrical (Figure No. 23); the shading under "Confederate States of America" is coarser; and the border of the "20" medallion has fewer coarse wavy lines. Both counterfeit and genuine notes are lithographed.



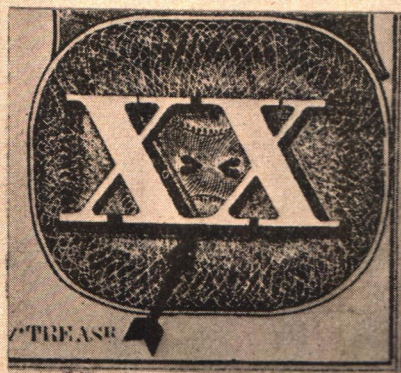
Straight Deck Line



Heavy Rigging Lines



Genuine



#C1-131 and #C4-131



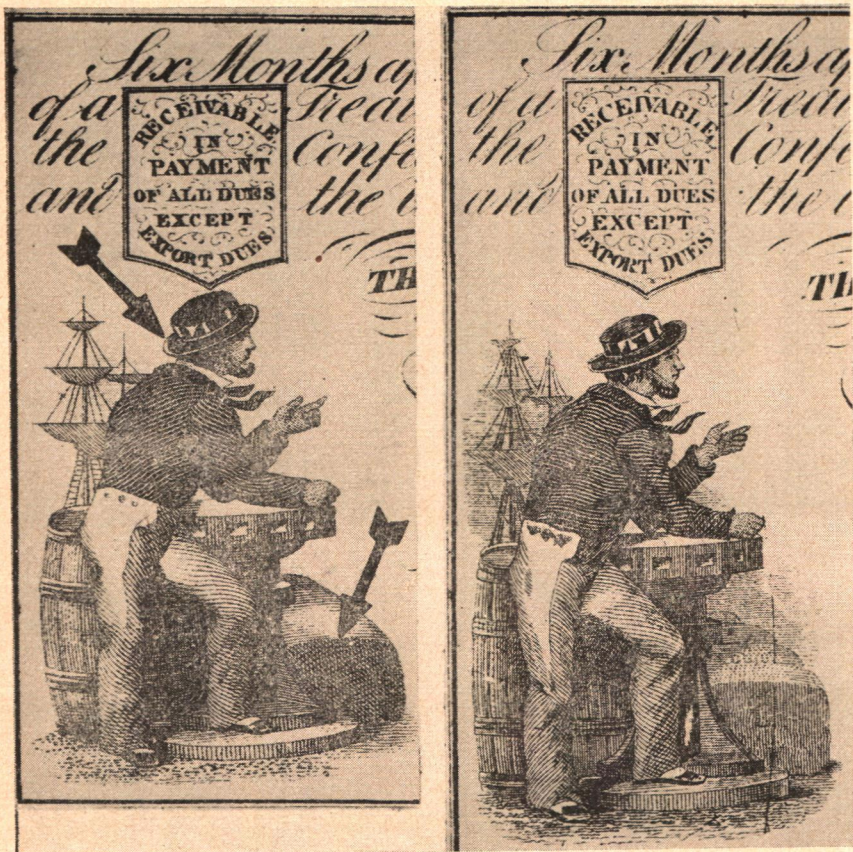
Genuine

1½ x Actual Size

Figure No. 23

#C2-131 COUNTERFEIT—\$20. Square-rigged ship. Sailor leaning on capstan, left. "20", upper right. "XX", lower right. Plate letter FA. Signatures are found both written and printed. An imitation of Variety 131 A :FA.

This is another deceptive counterfeit. As illustrated in Figure No. 23, the two lines from the foremast to the bow of the ship are heavy, the hull is formed of heavy lines and a deck house appears aft of the foremast, all features different from the genuine note. The geometrical lathe work of the two value medallions is inferior to that of the genuine.



1½ x Actual Size
Figure No. 24

#C3-131 COUNTERFEIT—\$20. Square-rigged ship. Sailor leaning on capstan, left. "20", upper right. "XX", lower right. Plate letter :AE. Signatures are written and perhaps are also found printed. Uniformity of written signatures is found

which indicates forgery by tracing. The note is 1/8 inch, or more, narrower than the genuine. Imitation of Variety 131 A :AE. Both counterfeit and genuine are lithographed.

The major distinguishing features are:—the smaller hat is tilted farther back on the sailor's head than in the genuine; the end of the cotton bale has cross-hatched shading, while in the genuine the shading is of vertical lines and the letter "L" shows. These differences are illustrated in Figure No. 24. Other differences are in the inferior geometrical lathe work of the two value medallions and in the upper right medallion the numeral "2" is cut by a fine line almost separating the tail from the body of the numeral.

- #C4-131 COUNTERFEIT—\$20. Square-rigged ship. Sailor leaning on capstan, left. "20", upper right. "XX", lower right. Flourishes between "Confederate" and "States". Plate letter-numbers A26 and 25A. (Plate letter-number 25A is not found in the genuine). Signatures are written and probably also exist printed. Imitation of Variety 131 B :A26. Both counterfeit and genuine are lithographs.

This counterfeit is most easily identified by the same straight deck line of the ship, and the same characteristics (joined serifs, etc.) in the lower right value medallion as in #C1-131, illustrated in Figure No. 23.

- #C5-131 COUNTERFEIT—\$20. Square-rigged ship. Sailor leaning on capstan, left. "20", upper right. "XX", lower right. Flourishes between "Confederate" and "States". Plate letter-number A21. Signatures are printed. Imitation of Variety 131 B :A21.

This is an inaccurate, crudely executed counterfeit with printed signatures, a woodcut. The genuine is a lithograph.

- #C1-132 COUNTERFEIT—\$20. Navigation seated beside a globe and charts. Minerva leaning on shield, left. Blacksmith, right. Printed in black and red. Plate letter A. Signatures printed. Imitation of Type 132.

An inaccurate, crudely executed woodcut. Genuine notes are steel-plate engraved.

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NEW YORK SALE POSTPONED

The sale planned by Messrs. Gans and Grunthal for May 7, has been postponed until May 21. Trouble with the printers. The catalogue, just received, contains eight beautiful plates, mostly of foreign and ancient coins. One of the most unusual coins in the sale is a Liberty head nickel five cent piece of 1913. It is guaranteed genuine and should fetch a handsome price. Catalogues may be obtained by writing the publishers at 101 West 55th Street, New York 19, N. Y.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RED CROSS

The appeal in the March issue of THE NUMISMATIST for contributions to the American Red Cross by the Numismatics Division brought forth good results. In considering the list of contributions which follow, it must be remembered that many of our contributors made contributions before they were aware of the efforts of the Divisions of Numismatics.

It is not too late to contribute to the Red Cross through the Division of Numismatics, and all additional contributions will be listed in the June issue of THE NUMISMATIST.

Among those who are deserving of special recognition for their efforts are James Kelly, who donated his entire space in the March issue of THE NUMISMATIST to the cause: to C. H. Ryan who rallied the Brooklyn Coin Club and to Ed. Folger who spared no effort to stimulate the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society in supporting the drive.

The following contributions are recorded in the order in which they were received:

Louis Eliasberg	\$ 25.00
Stuart Mosher	25.00
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BANQUET HELD BY BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

On February 23, fifty-three members and guests of the Buffalo Numismatic Association celebrated its Nineteenth Anniversary by a banquet and get-together at the Markeen Hotel. The guests who were introduced by Mrs. J. H. Wild and Mrs. Albert A. Gillian, included George J. Bauer, John J. Pittman, Charles W. Foster, of Rochester; T. James Clarke, Mr. and Mrs.

J. Henry Payne, Jamestown; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Gilroy of Wayland, New York.

The entertainment, under the direction of Dr. John H. Wild, was of the highest order and from the time the banquet began at 7.15 there was never a dull moment until the party broke up around midnight.

T. Francis McLaughlin, baritone, received a splendid ovation after singing four songs. A group of children under the direction of Mrs. E. D. Steck, performed ten different dances, and Chester R. Scribner gave an exhibition of magic.

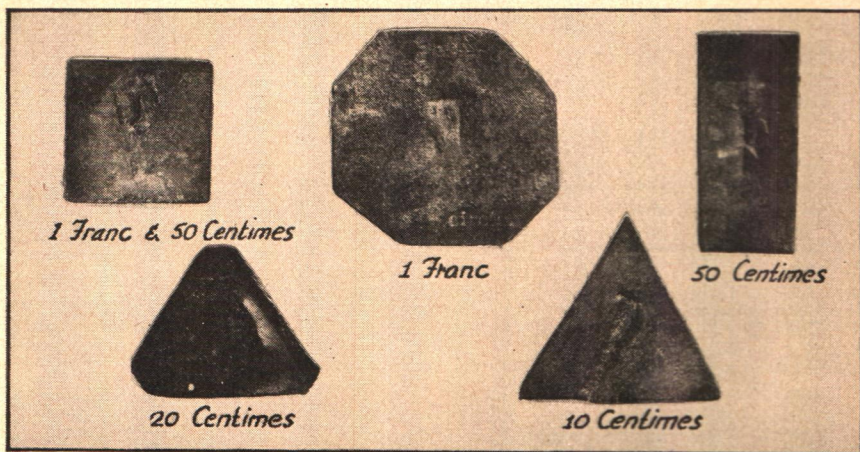
After an auction and the distribution of prizes, T. James Clarke exhibited and described his famous collection of watches. It is one of the finest known and includes many rare and beautiful time-pieces.

A vote of thanks was given Dr. Wild for the capable manner in which he handled the arrangements and it was the consensus of opinion that the banquet was one of the most enjoyable ever held by the Club.

JETONS OF FRANCEVILLE, FRENCH GABON-CONGO

Among the crude forms of currency that have circulated in out of the way places are the jetons of Franceville, in French West Africa.

At first an attempt was made to use paper money but its proper use and value was never quite understood by the natives. In 1883, M. De Brazza had metal jetons made and four years later they replaced paper money entirely. The round jetons, which are not illustrated here, are in brass and come in three denominations, 1, 5, and 10 francs. They were made at the Paris mint.



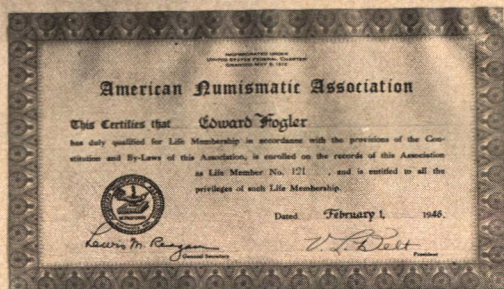
At the same time, the five denominations illustrated, were made locally at Franceville. Those are in the author's collection and are struck in zinc. Other specimens are said to have been struck in sheet iron and tin plate.

According to E. Zay in his "Historie Monetaire des Colonies Franque," published in 1892, the natives were given these jetons in exchange for the produce and material they brought to the trading station. The natives were taught to distinguish the different values by the simple method of reckoning by nails, grains of lead, pearls and so forth. Thus they learned how to use the jetons when buying goods at the trading station or when conducting small business transactions among themselves.

As can be seen by the illustrations, the jetons are stamped with the letter F. On September 19, 1888, the station at Franceville was burned, and to prevent frauds which might result from the pieces taken from the ruins, they were countermarked with the letter F.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY HONORS SECRETARY

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is awarded to

Edward Fogler
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Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

As a tribute of appreciation for his interest and co-operation in the success of the society.

Given at San Francisco, California this twenty-seventh day of February 1946.

Edwin M. Ransom
Secretary pro tem



V. L. Bell
President

At the February meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, the highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Life Membership in the American Numismatic Association to Edward Fogler, the Secretary.

The certificate in a 18x22 frame, was mounted on parchment, which was lettered by hand in Elizabethan text.

In a well chosen address, Vice President Jack Hecht made the presentation and extended the thanks and best wishes in behalf of the entire membership, to which Ed. Fogler responded and expressed his sincerest thanks and urged the members to work hard and in co-operation and create good fellowship, especially at this time, when the Society is contemplating bringing the 1949 A. N. A. Convention to San Francisco, to commemorate the Centennial of the California Gold Rush.

Miss June Conner, the Mascot of the Society, presented, from a special group donated, pen and pencil set in gold.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

DESCRIBED BY ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of The Numismatist to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad, are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 1702, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as is possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

China



1 Chiao, 1942. (Bank token). Aluminum. Obverse: Temple and value. Reverse: Chinese character and three circles within legend. Date in Chinese, 31st Year of the Republic. (E. Kraus)

Ecuador



2 Sucres, 1944. Silver. Obverse: Head of General Sucre to left. Date below. Reverse: Arms of the Republic; value, weight, and fineness 0.720. Mint mark of Mexico City. Reeded edge. (E. Kraus)

France



5 Francs, 1938. Aluminum or nickel bronze. Obverse: Head of the Republic left. Reverse: Value and date within wreath. Plain edge. Similar in design to the earlier nickel coins. (E. Kraus)

Japan



5 Sen, 1944. Zinc. Obverse: Dai Nippon, Showa 19th year. Reverse: Value (5), chrysanthemum and kiri flower. Holed planchet. (R. Friedberg)

Manchukuo



1 Chiao, 1940. Nickel. Obverse: Phoenix and inscription "Kang Teh, 7th Year." Reverse: Value in rayed circle. (R. Friedberg)



1 Chiao, 1943. (Bank token) Aluminum. Obverse: Value, the numeral 10. Kang Teh, 10th Year. Reverse: Value, 1 Chiao (10 Fen) ornaments. (R. Friedberg)



5 Fen, 1943. Aluminum. Obverse: 5 in circle. Legend, Kang Teh, 10th Year. Reverse: Value, wreath and flower. (R. Friedberg)



1 Fen, 1943. Aluminum. Obverse: Central floral design, 10th Year of Kang Teh. Reverse: Value in wreath. (R. Friedberg)

Monaco



1 Franc, (No date). Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Head of ruler, left. Prince Louis II of Monaco. Reverse: Crowned arms, date below; Mark of the Paris mint. (P. Klaasesz)

Palestine



20 Mils, 1942. Bronze. Obverse: Inscription in Hebrew, English and Arabic. Reverse: Value in three languages. Holed planchet. (E. Kraus)

Slovakia Republic



20 Korun, 1941. Silver. Obverse: Two saints standing, value. Reverse: Arms, legend and date. Linden branches below. Signed F. S. Reeded edge. (R. Friedberg)



10 Korun, 1944. Silver. Obverse: Legend commemorating the laying of cornerstone for a church in 861. Priest, mason and soldier standing behind square stone which separates value 10—Ks. Reverse: Arms in rayed circle, legend and date. Plain edge. (R. Friedberg)

Turkey



25 Kurus, 1945. Nickel-bronze. Obverse: Legend, crescent and star. Reverse: Ear of wheat, value and date. Ornamented edge. (L. Benson)

NATIONAL COIN WEEK REPORTS

All individual and club reports covering National Coin Week activities should be sent to the Awards Chairman, R. S. Yeoman, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wisconsin, before April 30th. The awards will be based on displays, publicity, and members gained for local clubs and the A. N. A.

Photographs of exhibits and newspaper clippings should be sent with your report, and the winning pictures will be published in THE NUMISMATIST.

RECENT NUMISMATIC PUBLICATIONS

REVIEWED BY H. W. HOLZER

KATALOG DER DEUTSCHEN REICHSMUENZEN seit 1871. (Catalogue of German coins since 1871). By Kurt Jaeger. Munich 1942. 104 pages, illustrations in text. 16mo. Our copy obtained from Muenzen & Medaillen A. G., Basel, Freiestrasse 103.

Tainted with the Nazi spirit in its introduction, but nevertheless correct and indeed well done, this little book admirably fills the gap left by the almost total disappearance of copies of Rossberg and Redder, and brings these two works up to date, under one roof. Of particular interest to the nowadays increasing number of collectors of modern German coins will be the mint record, with the amount of proofs struck given also in many instances. Every type is illustrated, and after careful scrutiny, we failed to find a variety, known to us, that was not listed in the book.

Our only criticism concerns the intentional disregarding of pattern and essay issues, "since these are hardly within collector's reach," as Mr. Jaeger put it. They are, however, and very much so. Which serious specialist in German coins does not recall with a shudder the many varieties of "essays" manufactured by the notorious Kurt Goetz of Munich? But there are genuine pattern and trial coins in existence, such as the Justus von Liebig 3 Mark piece and some never-released designs made at the Stuttgart mint.

HOW TO READ GREEK COINS. An adventure in epigraphy for those who know no Greek. By Paul Pennington. Reprinted from the Numismatic Scrapbook, 1945.

As the author states on page 8, "a little imagination will help" the reader of this generally well-conceived, bona-fide attempt to solve a \$64 problem on a 25 cent scale. Nevertheless, while perhaps not as clear as one might want it, the effort is no mere shot into the dark, but offers 12 plates of highly useful Greek inscriptions, as found on coins. We cannot quite see how it will be fully understood by those wholly unacquainted with Greek, since Mr. Pennington uses many technical terms, but to those only slightly tinged with the classics, it will be rather helpful. So little has been done in the way of popularizing Greek numismatics, that we cannot help but congratulate Mr. Pennington upon his fine effort in the right direction.

LE PORTRAIT DANS L'ANTIQUITE D'APRES LES MONNAIES. (The Ancient Portrait, from the coins). By Jean Babelon, Keeper of the Cabinet des Médailles, Paris. Paris 1942. 206 pages, 308 illustrations in the text. 8vo. 150 francs. Payot, 106 Boulevard St. Germain.

Of the physical appearance of a novel, perhaps to attract the general public, this fine book in no way betrays the difficult times under which it was published. First-rate paper, fine illustrations, and no references to current political trends, make it another monument to the French ability to preserve the precious equilibrium of the spirit even under the most trying conditions. Mr. Babelon takes the portrait of antiquity's leading figures, removes their glory and external attributes, and proceeds to investigate their souls. Unencumbered by the traditional symbols of the state, the great names of the Greek and Roman world become genuine human beings, as human in their thoughts and actions as we are.

Somewhat of a pleasant departure from older works on the subject, Mr. Babelon includes not only the often over-emphasized classical series, but gives equal attention to the Roman, Late Roman, Byzantine and Barbarous periods. How important an intelligent approach to coin portraiture can be for the serious study of ancient numismatics, is shown perhaps best in passages such as the lines Mr. Babelon devotes to Constantine the Great (page 160):

"Nevertheless, the numismatics of Constantine permit us to follow the emperor's career and ascent step by step. From 306 to 312, at Trier, he is a lean Caesar, with a light beard; after 312, at Aquileia, Ticinum and Rome, there appeared a heroic type trying to imitate Augustus; the profile is glorified, the hair much longer, the style, classical.

An entirely different portrait, with an aquiline nose, and similar to Claudius Gothicus, appeared at Trier, during the decennalia of 315. The Augustus type is again used at Sirmium, from 320 to 326. At the vicennalia of 325/326, Constantine takes the diadem, and adopts an orator's position. The last portraits are even more realistic, and the emperor seems thinner."

Not a book for the beginner, but indeed a feast for the mature numismatist.

TWO INVITATIONS TO THE COIN COLLECTOR'S HAVEN. (Not Heaven). Closely similar in their approach, two little booklets issued by the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club (Jamestown, N. Y.) and the Heart of America Numismatic Association (Kansas City, Mo.) contain membership rolls, by-laws and a word or two on the purposes of collecting.

SEABY'S COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN. March, 1946. London, England. Containing as much excellent and highly practical material as the few pages will permit, Mr. Seaby's new venture, now in its second issue, gives us an illustrated checklist of all mintmarks appearing on English coins, authored by himself and C. A. Whitton, with excellent drawings by Mr. Whitton. Letters to the editor, Questions and Answers, and a brief synopsis on 17th Century Tokens complete the contents of the Bulletin. Congratulations!

THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. New York, March-April, 1946. Adding a "London and Paris" column by Leonard Forrer of London, and another entitled "Hispano-Americana," penned by Robert Nesmith, topped off with J. Douglas Ferguson's "Canadian Coin Notes," gives the *Journal* the international flavor the present seems to strive for.

Swiss commemoratives are discussed under the heading "Story and Design of Modern Coins" (but the hand-drawn headings belong to the last Century); J. N. Spiro chats interestingly about his favorite "New Jersey Colonial Notes," and Mr. Bowker presents another instalment of his "Notes on Far Eastern Numismatics," this time discussing the very ancient Chinese fish-shaped bronze pieces. Mr. Sigler continues with chapter XIV of his "Coins of Colonial America," and doubles back with a rather interesting account of "Alaskan Eskimo Bead Money." The corrections to earlier listing in *Coins of the World* contain some by S. C. Woo of Shanghai, but, we regret to say, at least the first correction—calling the well-known "Mandarin" Rupee of Thibet a coin of Szechuan, because the name of that province appears on its reverse—is a sign of misunderstanding the situation which caused this issue. These were minted in Szechuan all right, but for circulation in the eastern half of Thibet exclusively, while the rest of that country used Nepalese and Nepalese-style coins of their own.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. New York, January 1946. It contains, beside the usual contents of such an annual publication, the intelligence that B and C on the French war coins stand for the mints of Beaumont-le-Roger, and Castelsarrasin, respectively. But the librarian's report, and the report of the Committee on Foreign Coins, incorporating the French mint report in great detail, are perhaps the most valuable section of the *Proceedings* this year.

OBITUARY

MAX NATHAN, A. N. A. No. 6493

Max Nathan, A. N. A. No. 6493 died on Wednesday, March 26, at his home, 888 Haight Street, San Francisco, California, at the age of 48. He is survived by his devoted sister and brother-in-law, Paul and Nettie Bercoff.

Mr. Nathan was an enthusiastic collector and a member of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, which he joined in 1937.

Aside from his interest in numismatics, he had the welfare of the Society at heart and the officers and members are mourning their loss.

UNUSUAL EXHIBIT OF NEW JERSEY CENTS



The topic of the evening was "New Jersey Cents" when members of the New York Numismatic Club visited the New Jersey Numismatic Society, February 14. Here they examine two of the finest collections known, belonging to J. N. Spiro and F. C. C. Boyd.

Seated, left to right: J. N. Spiro, Damon G. Douglas, F. C. C. Boyd.

Standing, left to right: George H. Blake, James M. Wade, Lewis M. Reagan. Photo by Virginia B. Black.

NUMISMATIC NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL

By Edward L. Weikert, Jr., A. N. A. No. 5688

In 1892 someone asked for a half-dollar to commemorate the World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago. Since then, others have been continually asking for United States coins to commemorate some insignificant or significant historical event in American history.

When anyone gets an idea, they convey it to their senator or congressman and he in return must present it in the form of a House or Senate resolution and send it to its proper committee. This he does whether he likes it or not.

Many of these House Resolutions presented to the Coinage, Weights and Measures Committee of the House of Representatives and Senate Resolutions presented to the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate are bills in which most coin collectors and numismatists are interested.

Any member of the upper or lower House who wants a bill written pertaining to coins, calls on the Legislative Drafting Service. He then states his idea, and the bill is written by this service and is sent to the committee. It rests there until the chairman of the committee calls for a hearing. If the chairman can get a quorum, they discuss the bills before them, and should a Bill be reported out of the Committee, it is then ready to go to the Floor of the Assembly for its passage or rejection. If the Bill passes the House it then goes to the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate and if they report it out of their committee it is then ready to go to the Senate Floor for their passage or rejection, and should it pass this body, then it is ready to go to the President of the United States for his Signature and when signed it becomes an Act.

If a Bill presented to the Committee is never reported out, it then becomes a dead issue for that particular session of Congress.

Following are the House Resolutions presented during the first and second sessions of the 79th Congress:

H. R. 93 Date January 3, 1945 by Cong. Voorhis of California. To authorize the coinage of a 50-cent piece in commemoration of the memory of Will Rogers.

H. R. 177 January 3, 1945 by Cong. Celler, of New York. To repeal the act to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised.

H. R. 288 January 3, 1945 by Cong. Reed of New York. To terminate certain monetary powers of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury.

H. R. 374 January 3, 1945 by Cong. Case of South Dakota. To provide for a Congressional Medal of Sacrifice.

H. R. 1281 January 9, 1945 by Cong. Stigler. To authorize the coinage of a 50-cent piece in commemoration of the memory of Will Rogers.

H. R. 2343 Feb. 26, 1945 by Cong. Engle of California. To continue existing gold reserve ratios required to be maintained against Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation and Federal Reserve bank deposits by increasing the monetary value of gold to \$56.00 per fine ounce.

H. R. 2377 February 27, 1945 by Cong. LeCompte. To authorize the coinage of a 50-cent piece in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Iowa into the Union as a State.

H. R. 2410 February 28, 1945 by Cong. Harless of Arizona. To continue existing gold-reserve ratios required to be maintained against Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation and Federal Reserve bank deposits by increasing the monetary value of gold to \$56.00 per fine ounce.

H. R. 3112 May 3, 1945 by Cong. Morrison. To provide for the coinage of a 10-cent piece bearing the likeness of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

H. R. 3347 May 29, 1945 by Cong. White of Idaho. To amend section 3539 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking trial pieces of coins. (to be amended by striking out the word "two" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Ten.")

H. R. 3352 May 29, 1945 by Cong. Smith of Ohio. To increase the reserve of the Federal Reserve banks and to reduce the Federal debt by utilization of gold certificates representing the free gold in the stabilization fund to purchase a corresponding amount of Government securities from the Federal Reserve banks.

H. R. 4128 September 19, 1945 by Cong. Hefferman. To provide for the coinage of a 3-cent piece.

H. R. 4669 November 13, 1945 by Cong. Engle of California. To amend the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, to provide for the coinage of gold, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4867 November 30, 1945 by Cong. Harness of Indiana. To authorize the establishment of an additional coinage mint of the United States.

H. R. 4790 November 26, 1945 by Cong. Daughton of Virginia. To provide for the coinage of a 10-cent piece bearing the likeness of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. (At this late date this Congressman evidently was not following legislation very carefully)

H. R. 5105 December 21, 1945 by Cong. White of Idaho. To authorize the coinage of ten million silver fifty-cent pieces in commemoration of Pearl Harbor. (Cong. White of Idaho is the Chairman of the Coinage, Weights and Measures Committee and if he goes after this bill in earnest, it may be reported out of the Committee.)

H. R. 5104 December 21, 1945 by Cong. White of Idaho. To authorize the coinage of ten million silver dollars in commemoration of the victorious conclusion of World War II.

H. R. 5585 February 25, 1946 by Cong. Bunker. To amend the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended. By proclamation to fix the weight of gold dollar in grains nine-tenths fine but in no case at a rate less than \$56.00 per ounce, and also to fix the weight of the silver dollar in grains nine-tenths fine at a definite fixed ratio in relation to the gold dollar.

H. R. 5593 February 26, 1946 by Cong. White of Idaho. To provide for the monetization of the unobligated silver in the Treasury, to make an inventory of our national mineral resources, and other purposes.

An "Open House" will be held by the Indianapolis Coin Club on May 26, at the Hotel Washington, Indianapolis, Ind. It will begin early Sunday morning and continue late into Sunday evening.

All collectors in the vicinity of Indianapolis are invited to attend.

—F. E. DUNN, Secretary

THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Collecting Trends

Years ago collectors paid much attention to merchants' advertising tokens (or store cards as they are generally called) and many famous collections were formed. Notably among these were the collections of J. N. T. Levick, Benjamin Betts, Elliott Woodward, Charles Morris and Dr. B. P. Wright.

Along about the beginning of the 20th Century the interest in such pieces lagged, but a new generation of collectors soon renewed interest in them. Collectors and dealers, familiar to many of us, formed extensive collections, and were always on the look-out for pieces they did not own. Among the most enthusiastic collectors of store cards were Howland Wood, David Prosky, Henry Chapman, Edgar H. Adams, C. A. Mathis, Julius Gutttag, Wayte Raymond, F. C. C. Boyd and F. G. Duffield.

They devoted untold time and effort to the series and it is to them that we owe much of the existing information.

Today, the interest in United States Store Cards is dormant. Rarely do dealers bother to catalog them and pieces that fetched several dollars a few decades ago, can often be bought for a few cents.

Present day collectors who object to paying \$5 to \$10 for "rare" Lincoln cents might well turn their attention to store cards. If they do, they will find their hobby a lot less expensive.

Detecting Electrotypes

An electrotype has all the appearances of a genuine coin and usually it is a replica of a choice specimen. The quickest way to test a suspicious piece is to file the edge, but few collectors want to risk damaging a rare coin by such a crude method.

A modern and sure way of detecting an electrotype is to have it X-rayed along with a piece you know to be genuine. Place the suspected pieces along with the genuine over the plate, giving them uniform exposure.

The lead filling in the electrotype will screen the X-rays. If your collecting paraphernalia does not include an X-ray machine, have your dentist make the test with the small machines he uses to X-ray jaw-bones.

Undersized Lincoln Cent

Of the hundreds of "freak" Lincoln cents that have been called to our attention during the last year, one of the most curious is owned by Russel E. Sievert, Ensign USN.

It is one-fifteenth smaller in diameter than the regular cent and the design, lettering, et cetera, are smaller in the same proportion. Dated 1913, it bears the Denver mint mark and has been in the possession of Ensign Sievert for the last seventeen years. Mint authorities have proclaimed it genuine but they are at a loss to account for its undersize. If anyone can, Ensign Sievert would like to hear from them. The editor will forward all communications.

SALT MONEY

Expression an Interesting Survival From Roman Times.

"When we say a man is not worth his salt," said a philologist, "we use an interesting and classic form of speech. We go all the way back, in fact, to the time of the ancient Romans.

"The Roman workers in the salt-mines were paid in salt. The salt that they got in return for their labor was called their *salarium* (sal-salt), or salt allowance.

"The word *salarium*, meaning salt money or allowance for sale, later on was applied to the fees or tips men got for odd jobs. 'For patching my toga,' the noble said, 'I will give that fellow a slight *salarium*—a bit of money to buy salt with.'

"Finally 'salarium' came to mean wages, salary what it does today. A salary is, essentially, salt money, and when we say a man is not worth his salt, we mean he is not worth paying wages to."—Philadelphia Bulletin, 1905.

NOTES AND QUERIES

Objects to Cost of New Issues

Dear Editor:

Why is it that stamp collectors are able to get new issues of foreign stamps at a most reasonable cost within a short time after they are issued. The prices some dealers are asking for recent coins, places them (the dealers) in the classification of extortionists, rather than coin dealers.

Is it possible for the A. N. A. to remedy this situation? No name please, as I don't want all the dealers to yank my name off their mailing lists.

Answer:

Many foreign governments have "philatelic bureaus" from which dealers and collectors can order stamps direct. To our knowledge, no such aid is given coin collectors. It is true enough that when new issues of coins are first offered the price is sometimes all the traffic will bear. Often a little more. After the novelty has worn off, the price usually drops.

The A. N. A. has members in many foreign countries and more are joining every month. Why not correspond with these members in an effort to get new foreign issues. Consult the Applications for Membership which appears in The Numismatist each month, as well as the A. N. A. Directory, which will be published within the near future.

—Editor.

Suggests Distinctive Designs

Dear Editor:

I would like to suggest changing our present currency. How often have you and I, and more especially our allies arriving on our shores become confused with our \$1, \$2, \$5, and \$10 dollar bills, mistaking them for one, or the other.

They should be a different color or size for each denomination or value. One is not confused with our coins, as giving a dime for a nickel. Incidentally, it will help our hobby.

Yours very truly,

REX D. McINTIRE
St. Louis, Mo.

Additional Austrian Thalers

Dear Editor:

Having read Mr. Davenport's laudable effort on "19th Century Crowns," (Austria and Dependencies), I must call your attention to a few types overlooked by Mr. Davenport. They include the thaler of Francis Joseph in the style of Ferdinand I (1525), struck in 1896 in commemoration of the Hungarian Millennium, and in very small numbers only—Salzburg thalers of Jerome Colloredo-Wallsee, dated 1800 and 1801, similar to earlier dates of the same Archbishop; and finally the well-known "Ausgleich" commemorative 5 corona 1867, showing the coronation ceremony at Pest. The latter coin was hardly overlooked, but belongs with the other 5 kronen pieces, I believe.

—H. W. HOLZER
New York

SPRING FEVER

By Marvin D. Winsett,
A. N. A. #9326

It was Springtime and the GUILDER
Sparkled on the MINT,
The air was CRISP UNCIRCULATED
With a trace of COPPER CENT,

And the PAGODA was sweetly perfumed

With the odor of PIASTRE trees,
While the NUMISMAT played softly
Like a FARTHING in the breeze,

The GROATS grazed in the meadow
The GUINEAS sang in the glen,
As I longed to hear the ECU
Of your pleasant voice again.

O bring back my PATINA
And the CENT of PIASTRE trees,
While the GUINEAS sing so sweetly
To the FLYING EAGLE bees,

Let me dream the GOLD dreams over
They were EXTREMELY FINE,
As I think of my PATINA
And sit alone and pine.

Confederate Plate Seized

Dear Fellow Collector and Dealer:

An unusual situation of interest to all dealers and collectors has come up, and I think the following letter will explain it.

A Confederate plate that was made by an English concern, to be used in 1865, and which I owned as a collector has been seized by the Federal authorities, under a ruling from the U. S. Attorney, according to Section 275, U. S. Criminal Code, U. S. C. A., Title 18.

The circumstances are as follows. I gave the plate to a printer to run off some imprints of the note on one side of a paper. On the reverse there was to be the history of this plate, and the compliments of Maurice Gould, numismatist. These were to be given out to my friends and collectors through my compliments. The printer, wanting to check whether it was legal to do this, went to the Secret Service authorities, and the plate was seized from him. The rule was then made by the U. S. Attorney that, under Section 275, the plate was confiscated.

I have tried to obtain as much information about the plate as I possibly can, and here is the story briefly. The plates were made in London and were being shipped to the United States. They were seized by the Federal Blockade. At a later date they were sold as old metal, and a few of these plates were rescued by an interested collector. The plate that I had was the reverse. The obverse has never appeared to date. At various times reproductions have been printed in *The Numismatist* and the *American Journal of Numismatics*.

Of course there never were really any notes made from these plates as the Civil War ended before there was any opportunity of using any of them. I would appreciate it very much if any fellow collector having any information pertinent to the plate or matters regarding this item would write me or the law firm of Lobel & Lobel, 138 Brighton Avenue, Allston, Massachusetts.

Very truly yours,

MAURICE GOULD,

A. N. A. No. 6454

P. O. Box 73,
Brighton, Mass.

"Massachusetts For Justice"

Dear Editor:

The medal "Massachusetts For Justice," illustrated on page 1338 of the December issue, is listed in W. Eliot Woodward's 25th Sale, December, 1879, Lots 1434 and 1435. The first was in copper and listed by Mr. Woodward as "rare in this metal." The other was in tin.

It is listed again in Scott & Company's 33rd sale, July, 1880, Lot 600, under "Rebellion Medals." Scott says, "Issued during the Dred Scott troubles. Size 17, white metal."

All three lots brought ten cents each.

CHARLES W. FOSTER
100 Astor Drive
Rochester 10, N. Y.

Copper Coins Vary in Color

Dear Sir:

Can someone with authority tell me the original color of a large cent? Is it the same color as the present cent when in mint state? How about copper-nickel coins? Is the mint state a golden color, or white?

—E. C. JOHNSON, A. N. A. 11793,
2300 Chester St.,
Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Answer: It is doubtful if anyone now living remembers the original color of large cents, which last fell from the coining presses in 1857. As they dropped into the basket, (to nick their older brothers), they were undoubtedly of a bright copper color and because of their recent molecular disturbance, they were hot. As they cooled they took on various shades of color, the final result depending on atmospheric conditions as well as on the pureness of the metal.

Hardly two smeltings were alike and no collector has ever formed a complete set of cents of the same color, unless they acquired a color, other than the original one, by natural or artificial means. This applies to small cents as well as large cents.

All the large cents were made of quite pure copper so naturally their original color must have been different from that of our small bronze cents. Copper-nickel cents vary in color which is neither golden or white. The most desirable pieces have a lustrous, pale copper tone.

COIN CABINETS

By Frederick B. Taylor, A. N. A. 11452, Boston

Even since I became interested in collecting coins I have been bothered by the fact that no wholly satisfactory method has been devised for displaying a collection. Particularly for the collector of limited means is this a problem. One method after another is tried until eventually most resort to the 2x2 brown envelope and boxes to hold these envelopes like cards in a card file. These envelope-box combinations are fine for a dealer but I maintain they are by no means adequate for the collector who is proud of his coins and likes to show them off to his friends.

This factor accounts in part for the substantially larger number of stamp collectors as against coin collectors. A large and exhaustive stamp collection can be kept in a few books on a shelf ready to show to all who are interested and the beginner can at small expense adopt the same methods as the old-timer. An important coin collector in my community has said that providing coin albums suitable for say large cents, at low cost, would enormously increase the demand for these coins. The success of such folders bears out this contention. Such articles, however, still are wholly unsatisfactory for those who choose to specialize or go outside the major types of U. S. coins, and in themselves have serious drawbacks. In my opinion no other one thing could be done to spread coin collecting and attract new converts to this fascinating hobby than the development of more suitable display facilities at low cost. After experimenting with various systems, I have resigned myself to keeping my U. S. colonials in the envelope-box combination and I don't like it.

I would like to see the A. N. A. tackle this problem exhaustively and if necessary apply some of its resources to some real research on the subject. Further on I will describe an idea along this line. Very likely others will find flaws with my scheme, but at least it is a suggestion worth investigating, and a recognition that here is a problem which if licked will produce floods of new numismatists and do much more to extend the hobby than "National Coin Week" and similar promotional activities can ever do.

What characteristics should the ideal coin "cabinet" have? Here are some:

1. **Protection** of the coins from loss or deterioration.
 - a. Can be closed and locked when not in use.
 - b. Except when in use, light can be excluded.
 - c. Coins are protected from excessive handling and surface wear.
2. **Availability** for inspection and rearrangement.
 - a. The "cabinet" should be readily movable without disturbing contents.
 - b. Coins should be viewable without intervening glass, celluloid, etc.
 - c. Both faces of the coins should be viewable without handling.
 - d. Coins of varying sizes should be able to be kept together as the type of collection demands.
 - e. The "cabinet" should take up very little space.
3. **Appearance**
 - a. The "cabinet" should be attractive in appearance, commensurate with the quality of coins displayed.

- b. It should be suitable for exhibiting coins to others without extensive rearrangement in trays and the like.

4. Economy

- a. It should be available at low cost to beginners.
- b. More elaborate "cabinets" for advanced collectors should be available at reasonable prices resulting from volume production on standard products.
- c. The "cabinet" should be flexible in size to accommodate various sized collections.

It is all very well for those of large means to have their show cases ranged around the walls of a gallery or to have custom-built plush lined mahogany cabinets. These will not do for a beginner or even a moderately advanced collector, and in themselves are far from satisfactory. Apply the ideal qualifications listed above. The show case, for example, fails to meet the following requirements: 1-b, 2-a, 2-c, 2-d, 4-a, and 4-b. The elaborate multi-drawer cabinet fails under 2-a, 2-c, 2-d, 4-a, and 4-b. How about the Whitman folders? They fail under 2-c, 2-d, and 4-b. The coin albums now on the market? They fail under 2-a, 2-b, 2-d, and 4-b. Well, how about the envelope-box standby? This system falls down badly by not qualifying under 2-b, 2-c, 3-a, and 3-b.

Of all the methods in common use the most promising seems to me to be an improvement on the album type. As now made these have the advantage of being readily movable (except that the coins get twisted so that they face in every direction), take up little space, and lend themselves to mass production and distribution. Their greatest drawbacks are their limitations on coin size and the fact that the closure sheets get cloudy and scratched after moderate handling. Examining coins through glass or equivalent always seems to me to detract from the beauty of the specimens.

Suppose we devise album pages of thin sheets of "foam" or sponge rubber (synthetic rubber if the natural product has a tarnishing effect) encased in or coated with a rigid substance? These "pages" would have regularly spaced round openings into which the coins would fit. The springiness of the rubber would hold the coins firmly and without damage, and because the "pages" would be slightly thicker than the coins, no covering over the coin spaces would be needed. The coins would be anchored at the edges (with perhaps a slight over-lap) instead of resting against a celluloid covering; and the "pages" would lie one against another without the coins touching. Because of the considerable elasticity of the material a slightly oversized coin could still be inserted in a standard opening, while undersized coins could be held in standard sized openings by providing rings or washers of similar material. Perhaps four or five opening sizes would take care of virtually all coin sizes. If the rubber is bonded to a rigid surface (on each surface of the "page"), this surface material could be of a composition suitable for inscribing descriptive labels such as dates, varieties, purchase prices, etc. The pages could be made to fit a standard ring or chain post binder so that they could be stood on a shelf, laid in a drawer, etc.

Such albums would meet every one of the requirements outlined above with the possible exception of economy of cost, a matter I can only guess at. Personally I would pay a good price for some such method of keeping and displaying my coins. Who else has some ideas on the subject?

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE



V. LEON BELT
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Phoenix, Arizona

Congratulations on behalf of the entire Association to the many individuals and clubs throughout the country for the remarkable and outstanding observance of National Coin Week. Reports from every direction indicate that the well planned exhibits and publicity received public reception and interest far above normal.

Competitive interest in the many valuable prizes was exceptionally keen and a great many interesting and novel exhibits have been entered. The task of the judges will not be easy.

A complete report will be published soon.

The suggested changes made to our present constitution and by-laws by the "Revision Committee" are now in the hands of the several members of the Board of Governors for their final suggestions. As soon as they can be finished they will be published in The Numismatist for such comments as the members may wish to make.

Final submission will be made to the annual convention at Davenport, Iowa.

Several years ago the necessity for a change became apparent and one of your former Presidents appointed a committee to study the subject and suggest necessary changes. That committee was interrupted in its work by the war. We now have another committee and the result of their labors will soon be submitted for your consideration and approval.

Full credit and the thanks of the Association should be given to that committee, composed of Max M. Schwartz, Chairman, J. D. Ferguson, M. F. Kortjohn and Joseph Moss, Associate Counsel, for producing something that has long been a dire need of the Association; something that will probably stand for years to come as a well deserved monument to their painstaking care and untiring effort in our behalf.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The eighty-eighth annual meeting of the American Numismatic Society was held at its Museum building in New York on January 12. Twenty cases in the main exhibition room, where the meeting was held, were filled with accessions to the Society's collections during 1945.

In his presidential address, Dr. Herbert E. Ives, the President of the Society announced the creation of a scholarship by the American Numismatic Association to be awarded for three months' study at the Museum. There was also announced the launching of a new publication by the Society, the A. N. S. Museum Notes, an annual consisting of brief notes and articles on more important accessions to the Society's collections. The first number of the new Museum Notes, which will be uniform in size with Numismatic Notes and Monographs, is now in press.

The Secretary of the Society reported two bequests made during the year. A collection of decorations formed by Lt. John H. Ballantine, Jr., were received after his death in the Pacific where he served as a naval aviator. The estate of Arthur J. Fecht, a recently deceased member, has communicated that Mr. Fecht's rich collection has been bequeathed to the Society, subject to the life-tenure of his sister.

The award of the Huntington Medal for 1945 was made to Dr. A. F. Pradeau in recognition of his outstanding work in the study of the coinage of Mexico.

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY NOTES

By TED R. HAMMER, A. N. A. Librarian

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It is after 10 p. m. on a Sunday night and we have been at the library work all day—but in front of us is a memo from the editor asking that we have our copy in his office by April 10—and tomorrow will be too late.

Lyle Andrews, Sumner, Washington, has issued another booklet, this time on the joys of collecting inexpensive foreign coins. Incidentally, he gets a lot of pleasure out of distributing coins among boys who are interested in numismatics. He started as a boy and has been at it ever since. The booklet, "Andy's Dream Boat," is very interesting and a copy may be obtained gratis by sending a stamped-addressed envelope to Mr. Andrews.

Recent additions to the library include the following:

"How to Read Greek Coins," by Paul Pennington, Chicago, a 22-page booklet, excellently illustrated . . . "Allied Military Currency," by Walter E. Spahr, ("Some questions and observations"). Mr. Spahr, professor of economics at New York University, covers a big subject in his 30 page booklet and he gives his views on five questions which many collectors will be interested in, we are certain, even though they are not collectors of invasion money. The book is not slanted from a numismatist's view. The work was contributed to the library by Frederick S. Knobloch of New York.

The new catalogue by Hans M. F. Schulman on coins of the world, with a big section on odd and curious

money is a very worthwhile work . . . No. 107 of the American Numismatic Society's Numismatic Notes and Monographs, "The Temple of Artemis at Ephesos," by Bluma L. Trell . . . "What Shall I Collect?" by Earle D. Sherwood, a Numismatic Scrapbook reprint, contributed by the author. If you want a few suggestions on specializing, they are here, illustrated and defined. . . . Mr. Leander McCormick-Goodhart of Langley Park, Hyattsville, Maryland, has contributed a copy of his "Admiral Vernon Medals," published by Numismatic Review. Besides a comprehensive, but brief, introduction by Mr. McCormick-Goodhart, the 44-page book contains splendid photographs and easily found lists and descriptions.

One of the most popular books in the library is "The Early Coins of America" by Dr. Sylvester S. Crosby. Few more thorough works are available on any numismatic subject, and despite the fact the work was published in 1875, it remains the standard work on American colonials. Long scarce, the book was difficult to obtain particularly the past year. R. Green, the Chicago dealer who long has been interested in advancing numismatic literature, published an excellent reprint of the Crosby work last fall, available now through many dealers. Complete in every detail and expertly bound, the reprint has proved popular with collectors and will do much to further interest in colonial coins. A copy of the reprint has been donated to the library by the Greens.

Because the new library list will not be out until June, a member without a copy may borrow one from the library. The number is A-45. In going over the library to prepare the new list, we repaired more than 100 books, and had many bound. The new list will contain the number of pages in most volumes, a suggestion made by several members.

We are ready to begin our special loans to corporate clubs, shipping an assortment of books which may be kept for a month.

NEWS AND COMMENTS

By H. W. HOLZER

"It's just eight times harder to get on a coin than into the White House." This intelligence is part of a neat little story on "Presidential Faces on Our Coins," dished out to the non-numismatic public by Nash K. Burger, in the Sunday **TIMES** of February 10. The Lincoln cent, Mr. Burger discloses, is the first regular coin with a presidential portrait. Mr. Burger, it seems, does not care much for the 1792 Washington half dollar, nor for the various coins with the first president's portrait.

It pays to be good. A certain local collector, poor, but with the flame of true numismatics burning somewhat fiercely in his uniform-clad bosom, was dreaming of owning an Oak Tree shilling, some day, somehow . . . but \$25 was a lot of money for our friend . . . until The Blue Fairy (we're sure it was blue) made him find a rare quarter dollar in change . . . rushing his quarter dollar to a local dealer, he exchanged it for his beloved Oak Tree and everybody's happy . . .

"Army in Germany seeks to cut loss from Soviet-printed scrip" headlined the **N. Y. HERALD TRIBUNE** the other day . . . "may issue currency valid only for authorized personnel in U. S. Zone; unlimited Russian use of American-loaned plates reported" it goes on to say, "We are taking a hell of a shellacking on this deal," a highranking Army official, who cannot be quoted, charged. Apparently he desires to continue with the highranking . . . perhaps America's foremost numismatic storyteller, jovial B. Max Mehl, the Fort Worth, Texas, coin tycoon, kept us spellbound the other afternoon at his Waldorf-Astoria suite . . . Mr. Mehl will probably send the sheriff and/or some ole' fashioned rangers after us, but we will have to print at least this one true story he told: An unknown character wrote in to Mr. Mehl, offering a collection of presidential medals from Washington up to, and including, F. D. R. . . . this collection, our friend wrote, was formerly the property of Thomas Jefferson."

Howard D. Gibbs, Pittsburgh Odd-shaped and curious collector (his

collection, of course, is), went on "Hobby Lobby" the other evening . . . having been on the original program of that name, Mr. Gibbs had no trouble spellbinding the customers with vivid tales of native media . . . dog teeth money copied in porcelain by German merchants . . . not to sell to old, toothless dogs, as one might be led to believe, but to natives who just loved the stuff . . . Mr. Gibbs' collection is perhaps one of the world's largest of its kind . . .

And - The - End - Is - Not - In - Sight - Department: to Believe It Or Not Ripley we must tend a firm Not!, as far as his drawing of a Brunswick Crown in the March 21 **N. Y. MIRROR** is concerned . . . "The Cave Man's Dollar—minted in Germany in 1601 To Ransom Citizens Kidnapped by Cavemen" is the caption, and don't you love it? Of course, these Wild Man Thalers were issued for 200 years, and the Wildman simply represents the country's symbol (as the eagle does with us) . . . We hear a robbery was recently perpetrated upon the premises of Art Trading Company, on East 59th Street . . .

Mr. Snyderman, miniature expert, seems gay and unaffected . . . "Coins mean nothing today!" he says, as he arranges his beautiful jewelry window . . . add famous radio people who are ardent coin collectors: James Melton, the singer, and Kenny Delmar, the Senator Claghorn of Fred Allen's program. And that's not a joke, son . . . coins with the portrait of Marshal Pétain, now a prisoner for life, cost as much as 50,000 francs whenever they can be bought . . . one of the mysteries concerning the mysterious island of Haiti, is the minting place of those beautifully executed, rare silver dollars of Henri Christophe, dated 1811 to 1820 . . . their workmanship is almost superior to the finest machine-struck issues of Europe . . . yet, if indications are true, they were issued at the capital of Cap Haitien, during the lush heydays of Haitian Royal civilization . . . coins we'd like to see: Jaeger lists an issue of German coins, for "Colonial" territories, with a central hole . . . undoubtedly, they must be scarce . . .

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 12533 Ben Klein, 110 Wall St., New York, N. Y., Foreign coins, Morris Klaif, Lewis M. Reagan.
 12534 Verne C. Rittenhouse, Route #2, Miambsburg, Ohio, All U. S. coins, tokens, Chapter pennies and Masonic Medals, James Kelly, John E. Lauver.
 12535 Paul F. Lupo, 1314 No. Wells St., Chicago 10, Ill., U. S. and Foreign coins, Mr. Eversole, Jas. L. Doak.
 12536 Lee T. Long, 4806 E. Washington St., Indianapolis 1, Ind., Gen. coins, U. S., Ray R. Fiscus, H. J. Blackmore, S. G. Kasberg.
 12537 Joseph Giannotti, 85 Linden St., West Haven 16, Conn., U. S. coins, Frank J. Katen, Frances M. Katen.
 12538 Russell A. Olsen, 10026 Exchange Ave., Chicago 17, Ill., General, David E. Day, C. F. Clarke.
 12539 Hilario Ferrari, 515, Rua Dona Antonia Queiroz, Sao Paulo, Brazil, S. A., General, Lewis M. Reagan, Gloria M. Yancey.
 12540 R. J. Swayder, 1806 7th Ave., Seattle 1, Wash., General, Chas. B. Kanarick, Lewis M. Reagan.
 12541 Herman S. Coan, 1331 West Lynwood Ave., San Antonio 1, Texas, General, Norman Brock, Lewis M. Reagan.
 12542 Maj. William F. Hettler, Sn.C., 117 Artillery Post, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, U. S. General and proof coins, Norman H. Brock, Lewis M. Reagan.
 12543 Anthony L. Lombardi, 29 Jackson St., Little Falls, N. Y., Amer. coins, Willis J. McKinney, Lewis M. Reagan.
 12544 Ralph C. Jackman, University Ave., North Cohocton, N. Y., All U. S. coins, C. F. Clarke, Lewis M. Reagan.
 12545 James Joseph Svegar, 785 Princeton St., Akron 11, Ohio, Cents, Howard Certain, V. L. Oblisk.
 12546 William Fred McCool, 15 East 49th St., Kansas City 2, Mo., General, H. E. Rowold, Elmer J. Schwartz, K. A. Kellogg.
 12547 Juan Bermudez Sanchez, Box 444, Bayamon, Puerto Rico, General, Robert R. Prann, Lewis M. Reagan.
 12548 Murray Sprung, 545 5th Ave., New York 17, N. Y., U. S. coins and bills, Willis J. McKinney, Lewis M. Reagan.
 12549 George J. Frederick, 10806 85th Ave., Richmond Hill 18, N. Y., U. S. coins, Charles Knoth, Lewis M. Reagan.
 12550 Edward W. Rice, 1315 E. Livingston St., Allentown, Pa., U. S. coins, Charles W. Eckert, Kenneth H. Nauman.

- 12551 **James W. Nimmo**, 91 Van Nostrand Ave., Jersey City 5, N. J., U. S. small cents and types U. S., James Wade, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12552 **Samuel W. Hutcheson**, 8124 Park Terrace, Houston 12, Texas, Broken Bank Notes, General, Louis W. Tarnopol, Benjamin Feder.
- 12553 **Al C. Dupree**, 2101 Quenby Rd., Houston, Texas, Early U. S. coins, Louis W. Tarnopol, Bill Borden.
- 12554 **Mrs. Ivy N. Camp**, P. O. Box 608, Ocala, Fla., U. S. silver dollars, Clarence Camp, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12555 **Henry Sutlin, Jr.**, 45 Fremont St., San Francisco 5, Calif., U. S. silver and gold, Edward Fogler, Erich Werling.
- 12556 **Leo D. Grenot**, 4115 Terrace St., Oakland 11, Calif., U. S. coins, Edward Fogler, Erich Werling.
- 12557 **Raymond C. Brooks**, 496 Montgomery St., Napa, Calif., U. S., General foreign, Edward Fogler, Erich Werling.
- 12558 **Milton B. Nelson**, 1504 Westfield St., West Springfield, Mass., U. S. coins, Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12559 **Lloyd L. Ruff**, 3105 N. E. 45th Ave., Portland 13, Ore., General, John R. Slusher, George A. Pfaes, Willis Ashley.
- 12560 **Dr. D. L. Dickerson**, 2315 N. Vermillion St., Danville, Ill., U. S., Roman, Elbert M. Whitwell, Lewis M. Reagan.
- J12561 **Donald Schwartz**, 1077 54th St., Brooklyn 19, N. Y., U. S. types, foreign silver, paper money, Ernest Kraus, Joseph Silverman.
- 12562 **Emil F. Antunovich**, 3317 N. Plainfield Ave., Chicago 34, Ill., General U. S., Wm. J. Kraleski, Frank X. Folz.
- 12563 **J. E. McMahon, Jr.**, 2108 Elmen St., Houston 6, Texas, Old and new foreign coins, A. J. Mitula, Jr., Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12564 **Walter J. Morrill**, 831 Wilson Ave., Chicago 40, Ill., U. S. coins, James L. Doak, John R. Therford, C. Sam Carlson.
- 12565 **Owen Kenney**, 1641 St. Paul St., Denver 6, Colo., Type Sets and currency, Dan Brown, Philip Whiteley.
- 12566 **M. J. Vinicky**, 1628 S. Harding Ave., Chicago 23, Ill., U. S. general, I. T. Kopicki, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- 12567 **Sid H. Gross**, 2109 Quenby Rd., Houston 5, Texas, 1c, 5c, 10c, T. L. Pryor, S. Holdren.
- 12568 **Palmer Hanson**, 1108 9th Ave., Seattle 1, Wash., General, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12569 **George Churchill**, Rhinebeck, N. Y., Large cents, Helen G. Gibson, Chas. J. Funk.
- 12570 **Albert E. Geiss**, 7214 Oak St., River Forest, Ill., General, Leif Ronning, L. E. Rohr, James P. Randall.
- 12571 **David Kurtz**, 715 Central Ave., Far Rockaway, N. Y., General coins, Joseph Barnett, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12572 **Robert E. Williams**, 236 Dennis Ave., Salinas, Calif., Amer. coins, Edward Fogler, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12573 **Wm. L. Alexander**, 2300 Gulf Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., Comm. coins, D. R. Sanders, J. J. Gonzales, B. B. Du Bose.
- 12574 **James A. E. Stover**, Sugarwood Farm, Cuttingsville, Vt., Amer. coins, Lewis M. Reagan, Gloria M. Yancey.
- 12575 **James Sleboda**, Box 94, Elkridge, W. Va., General, Former member.
- 12576 **J. D. Kelley**, 5422 Gurley St., Dallas 10, Texas, U. S. copper and types, odd coins and medals, R. W. Robinson, R. H. Lindop.
- 12577 **Fern M. Behringer**, 76 North Park Ave., Buffalo 16, N. Y., coins of the world, U. S. type set, Jesse M. Taylor, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12578 **William C. Behringer**, 76 North Park Ave., Buffalo 16, N. Y., coins of the world, Jesse M. Taylor, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12579 **Leonard Alder**, 134 E. Market St., Lewistown, Pa., U. S. regular and Pattern issues, Arthur Sipe, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12580 **Dr. Cecil C. Connelly**, 236 Sylvester Ave., Webster Groves 19, Mo., U. S. coins, Herbert E. Rowold, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12581 **W. Knepper**, R. 3, Box 16K, Hamburg, Pa., U. S. Half cents, Indian and Lincoln cents, General coins, Walter H. Schlott, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12582 **Lt. Col. Oliver W. Robbins**, Rose Lane, Haverford, Pa., General, James O. Sloss, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12583 **George Burthou**, 105-22 Cross Bay Blvd., Ozone Park, Queens, N. Y., General, Joseph Silverman, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12584 **Bernard E. Schiffmann**, 2115 Walton Ave., Bronx 53, N. Y., U. S. all types, Commems., Farran Zerbe, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12585 **Kenneth C. Irvin**, 5458 Monticello Ave., Dallas 6, Texas, U. S. coins, Col. O. M. Baldinger, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12586 **LaVerne E. Gibbons**, 804 West 39th St., Vancouver, Wash., U. S. gold and copper, John R. Slusher, Essie Cohan.
- 12587 **Albert E. Mathews**, 402 West 5th, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, General, Fred E. Tipton, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- 12588 **Martin W. Maret**, 309 Newton St., Albert Lea, Minn., General U. S., Gerald W. Huber, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12589 **Mrs. Anthony L. Miller**, Mayfair Hotel, Los Angeles 14, Calif., Cents to silver dollars, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12590 **Guy L. Portillo, MD.**, 1018 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, Texas, U. S. coins, A. J. Mitula, Jr., Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12591 **Margaret Bernard**, 4787 Rustic Bridge Rd., Columbus 2, Ohio, U. S. coins, C. E. Higgy, H. R. Rodecker.
- 12592 **A. D. Gage**, 45 So. Garfield Ave., Pasadena 1, Calif., General, Kenneth W. Lee, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12593 **Betty Searcy**, 257 No. Pomona, Brea, Calif., General, Dr. Glenn Curtis, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12594 **Richard A. Webb**, Rm. 114, 268 Market St., San Francisco, Calif., General, Edward Fogler, Ralph A. Mitchell.

- 12595 **Harry E. Downhour**, 149 Pillsbury Cts., Orange, Texas, U. S. coins, George Sexton, Jr., Jack Ryson.
- 12596 **Thomas B. Wheeler**, 1532 Foucher St., New Orleans 15, La., General, Karl Stecher, George Sexton, Jr., T. G. Kaufman.
- 12597 **Allan Montz**, 64 Kenworth Rd., Columbus 2, Ohio, American coins, Sam J. Kabealo, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12598 **Richard B. Watkins**, 1905 McAllister, San Francisco, Calif., U. S. coins, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12599 **Lt. Col. Clifford C. Haddrell**, 164 Humphrey St., Marblehead, Mass., U. S. coins, M. O. Chell-Frost, Paul B. Volk.
- 12600 **Willis J. Chew**, R. C. A. C., 66 Broad St., New York 4, N. Y., Early Amer. and U. S. coins, E. N. Pickerill, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12601 **C. A. Hays**, 1621 E. 5th Ave., Denver 3, Colo., U. S. minor coins, J. V. Barton, D. N. Whiteley DS.
- 12602 **Frank E. McGee, Jr.**, 3129 Milford Ave., Baltimore 7, Md., General, R. B. Harris, R. L. Knight.
- 12603 **Edward R. Krantz**, 23036 Audette, Dearborn, Mich., U. S. cents, Franklin E. Carr, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12604 **Palmer H. Mathistad**, Monterey, Minn., General, Arthur Colvin, M. R. Blanck.
- 12605 **Wilfred Lennon**, 96 Bannister St., Hartford 6, Conn., U. S. coins, Maxwell Studley, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12606 **Macdonough C. Merriman**, 70 Nells Rd., Devon, Conn., Foreign, C. V. Reemsnyder, George B. Gorham.
- 12607 **Arthur E. Carlson**, 328 Carlton Ave., Bethlehem, Pa., U. S. coins and currency, David M. Bullova, Dominic Jordan.
- 12608 **H. M. Standish**, 1658 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles 44, Calif., U. S. coins, Elmer O. Hess, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12609 **Edward J. Hartnett**, 171 Legion Way, Cranston 10, R. I., U. S. coins, H. M. Grant, Wilna B. Mackintosh.
- 12610 **Milton Sachs**, 722 Sholson Ave., Cincinnati 29, Ohio, U. S. coins, G. Earl King, O. M. King.
- 12611 **Donald W. Harvey**, 1986 Howard Ave., Flint 3, Mich., Gold, silver, copper coins and currency, Russell W. Stehfest, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12612 **Mike C. Sigarto**, 10801 Florian Ave., Cleveland 11, Ohio, Copper and Minor foreign coins and inflation money, Vernon L. Oblisk, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12613 **Miss Lillian J. Seiler**, 17 Webster Place, East Orange, N. J., Amer. coins, James M. Wade, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12614 **Palmer Hotchkiss**, 1372 Hartford Ave., S. W., Atlanta, Ga., U. S. silver coins, D. R. Sanders, J. J. Gonzales, B. B. Du Bose.
- 12615 **V. R. Blount**, 1860 Nelson, Memphis 4, Tenn., General, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12616 **Lottie Van Wagoner**, 11402 N. Belsay Rd., Clio, Mich., U. S. coins, James Van Wagoner, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12617 **Melvin E. Wagner**, 526 Savin Ave., West Haven 16, Conn., Amer. copper coins, Frank J. Katen, Frances M. Katen.
- 12618 **F. C. Romine**, 1353 Courtland Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio, Domestic and foreign coins, H. R. Rodecker, C. E. Higgy.
- 12619 **F. H. Olmstead**, P. O. Box 788, Little Rock, Ark., U. S. coins, Dr. J. S. Schirmer, David E. Day, Carl L. Joalson.
- 12620 **Jack Dean Edwards**, 1111 S. Terrace Drive, Wichita 9, Kansas., General, C. B. Edwards, Mrs. Harry Hunsley.
- 12621 **Melvin G. Carlson**, 1801 1st Ave So., Escanaba, Mich., Comm. Halves and silver dollars, other U. S. coins, Russell W. Stehfest, L. M. Reagan.
- 12622 **Charles Clark**, 1119 Lancaster Rd., Tacoma Park 12, Md., 20th century American, J. M. Telleen, Vernon Brown.
- 12623 **Vernon W. Travis**, 618½ W Green St., Olean, N. Y., American coins, M. H. Rubenstein, James V. Bronold, N. L. Kaplan.
- 12624 **James S. Beatwright**, 10103 Holmes Ave., Los Angeles 2, Calif., General, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12625 **Dr. J. O. Crawford**, 914 Bennie Dillon Bldg., Nashville 3, Tenn., U. S. coins, Wm. French, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12626 **S. J. Latture**, 210 W. Valley St., Abingdon, Va., Commem. Half dollars, J. H. Dunn, C. C. Wright.
- 12627 **Earl T. Leidy**, R. D. 1, Atwater, Ohio, U. S. coins and colonial, V. L. Oblisk, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12628 **William B. Weisiger**, 2037 Hallwood Drive, Memphis 7, Tenn., U. S. coins, general except gold, P. B. Trotter, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12629 **Wynon A. Young**, 130 Ellsworth Ave., Mineola, N. Y., U. S. currency, Stuart Mosher, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12630 **George J. Kincel**, 33 Patterson St., Harrison, N. J., U. S. coins, William C. Scheid, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12631 **Gerald A. Goldstone**, 1241 N. Bentalou St., Baltimore 16, Md., U. S. coins, Holmes H. Cessna, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12632 **E. E. Ledogar**, Orchard Way, Wayne, Pa., General coins, Arthur Sipe, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12633 **Anne H. Board**, 2407 North Ave., Richmond 22, Va., General, John S. Board, O. L. Lewis, Helen G. Lewis (Associate Membership)
- 12634 **Robert Haddow**, 3595 East M., Tacoma 4, Wash., General, Lewis M. Reagan, Gloria M. Yancey.
- 12635 **W. B. Heath**, 115-15 225 St., St. Albans, N. Y., Early Amer. & U. S., E. N. Pickerill, Edgar A. Walters.
- 12636 **George D. Webber**, 13934 Lake Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, American coins, Sidney Watkins, C. Ottelino.
- 12637 **C. E. Foster, Jr.**, Tuckahoe, N. J., General, R. A. Wilson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12638 **Dr. Paul Szego**, 463 Orlington Village, Arlington, Va., Ancient coins especially Greek, Stuart Mosher, H. W. Holzer.

- 12639 **Charles McSorley, Jr.**, 112 N. California Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., Medieval and Modern gold and silver, Hans Schulman, Hans W. Holzer.
- 12640 **Thaddeus H. Cwiklinski**, 119 S. 6th St., Reading, Pa., Gold coins, R. A. Wilson.
- 12641 **Helen Ruth Warren**, 399 Allen Ave., Elizabethton, Tenn., U. S. currency, M. Taylor, Mrs. Mary H. Wilson.
- 12642 **Ruth Buhlig**, 324 Normal Parkway, Chicago 21, Ill., U. S. minor and silver coins, Edward F. Plaspole, Leif Ronning.
- 12643 **Norton P. Buck**, 9022 Steele Place, Los Angeles 46, Calif., General, coins in sequence, Edward Fogler, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12644 **Dr. M. G. Owen**, 1132 Dove Rd., Louisville 4, Ky., General, William L. Doolan, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12645 **Paul E. Kohler**, 4501 S. W. 14th St., Coral Gables 34, Fla., General, J. H. Dunn, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12646 **Hugh J. Fleming**, 7458 Bingham Ave., Dearborn, Mich., U. S. coins, Lewis M. Reagan, G. M. Yancey.
- 12647 **Kenneth N. Skinner**, 138½ N. Market, Wichita 2, Kans., American and foreign, I. E. Rumpf, C. B. Edwards.
- 12648 **E. J. Mueller, Jr.**, 1916 S. Main, Wichita 11, Kans., General, C. B. Edwards, Chas. E. Heite, Jr., G. Wayne Pendergast.
- 12649 **Nettie G. Barker**, 308 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City 3, Mo., General, Paper money and medals, Bernice Fulton, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12650 **William E. Schimpf**, 6868 Lee Highway, East Falls Church, Va., Silver coins-U. S. only, O. L. Lewis, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12651 **Dr. Pablo I. de Jesus**, Institute of Hygiene, Manila, Philippine Islands, General, Gilbert S. Perez, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12652 **Paul C. Kallinisch**, 355 East 187 St., New York, N. Y., U. S. General, Hans Sergl, A. P. Spinelli, T. F. Hilliard.
- 12653 **Mrs. Elizabeth A. George**, 22 Cypress Drive, Forest Hills, Wichita, Kans., Rare coins, O. M. Baldinger, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12654 **Major Jack P. Bond**, Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa 2, Okla., Rare coins and paper money, O. M. Baldinger, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12655 **Ernest R. Fainelli**, 717 Broadway, Schenectady 5, N. Y., U. S. large cents and silver dollars, T. R. Hammer, Anthony E. Cipriano.
- 12656 **Bennie J. Maksym**, 37 Vreeland Ave., Passaic, N. J., General, Thomas J. Bardsik, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12657 **Jack Barlas**, 55 Gaven St., San Francisco 24, Calif., U. S. coins, Wm. H. Polzner, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12658 **H. E. von Chmielewski**, 616 West 14th Ave., Denver 4, Colo., U. S. and foreign gold, Dan Brown, Philip Whiteley.
- 12659 **John W. Backensto**, P. O. Box 251, Lancaster, Pa., General, John D. Spangler, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12660 **Marion Hosner**, 393 N. Main St., Romeo, Mich., Indian head cents, Carl G. Beck, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12661 **William A. Bartz**, 4000 Q St. S. E., Washington 20, D. C., U. S. coins, A. Hepner, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12662 **David M. Sunderland**, 216 Market St., Sunbury, Pa., General, Lewis Dewart, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 12663 **Mrs. Betty M. Sunderland**, 216 Market St., Sunbury, Pa., General, Lewis Dewart, Lewis M. Reagan.

Reinstatements

- 10103 Leslie E. Becker, 323 E. Main St., Marshall, Minn.
- 7345 Burlington Coin Club, Mrs. J. E. Liby, Secy., 1510 Mt. Pleasant St., Burlington, Iowa.
- 6971 P. A. Erickson, P. O. Box 153, Ontonagon, Mich.
- 5644 Karel S. Haussmann, 692 Jirikova-ul-Pardubice, Bohemia, Czechoslovakia.
- 5424 Col. Jack W. Hickman, Hqts. Air Transport Command, Rm. 1825, AAF Annex #1, Washington 25, D. C.
- 8872 Reinhold Hoppe, 2742 W. 65th St., Chicago, Ill.
- 9158 W. B. Johns, 565 Techwood Dr., N. W. Apt. 12, Atlanta, Ga.
- 6433 Abraham Levin, 25 Westbourne Parkway, Hartford, Conn.
- 8421 Robert J. Liddle, 220 S. Third St., Delavan, Wisc.
- 4262 Linus Long, 63 Orange St., Nantucket, Mass.
- 8313 J. F. McNamara, 18873 Riopelle, Detroit 3, Mich.
- 3435 Alfred Page, 16 rue Milton, Paris (IX°) France.
- 4585 Paul Tinchant, 19 Ave. des Arts, Brussels, Belgium.
- 5630 Prof. John Earle Uhler, 4527 Highland Ave., Baton Rouge, La.
- 9357 Mrs. E. E. Ward, 2708 33rd St., Tampa 5, Fla.
- 7066 Dr. H. M. Williams, Warren County, Lebanon, Ohio.
- 7898 H. T. Wyman, P. O. Box 301, Salinas, Kansas.
- 5040 William G. Yokel, P. O. Box 1526, New Haven 6, Conn.

Resignations

- 11124 Dr. A. K. Berry, Alhambra, Calif.
- 9718 Dr. Curtis B. Bowman, Oak Park, Ill.
- 10284 Jesse T. Cox, San Bernardino, Calif.
- 8698 C. J. Frear, San Francisco, Calif.
- 11200 Miles J. Hubler, Stockton, Md.
- 11505 Mrs. Claude P. Jones, Belton, Texas.
- 11484 E. A. Naylor, Simi, Calif.
- 8342 William E. Pike, P. O. Box 34, Alpine, Ore.
- 11019 E. R. Vernon, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 9911 John Woolcott, Harrisburg, Ill.

Deaths

- 11430 Howard E. Bowers, Brea, Calif.
 6493 M. Nathan, San Francisco, Calif.
 11564 Roy C. Rigdon, Phoenix, Ariz.
 3258 Deo Edwards, Oregon City, Ore.
 11967 Cathrine Plimpton, Phoenix, Ariz.

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 11214 Edward H. Fish, 4443 Tyler, Fresno, Calif.
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 10135 George R. Galbraith, 2126 Connecticut Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.
 9941 Paul L. Gilmore, 575 N. Grant St., Wooster, Ohio.
 10663 George R. Gordon, 214 Green St., Dayton 2, Ohio.
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 11454 Lt. Merland B. Jago, 440 Franklin St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
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 10398 Michael Kolman, 812 Carnegie Hall, Cleveland 15, Ohio.
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 12014 Robert E. Porter, Wayne Title & Trust Bldg., Wayne, Pa.
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 9414 James J. Rech, 342 South 6th St., David City, Nebraska.
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 9778 H. C. Smith, Jr., 1910 W. Hill St., Long Beach 6, Calif.
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 7618 Arthur J. Sylvia, 528 N. E. 26th St., Miami 37, Fla.
 J-11843 Jack H. Tod, 3612 West 8th St., Topeka, Kansas.
 11832 Irving Treuman, 40 Lincoln Rd., Brooklyn 25, N. Y.
 10701 Homer Wert, 26 Chestnut St., Lewistown, Pa.
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 11739 Samuel Whiteman, 562 Pfeiffer St., Apt. B, Camden, N. J.
 11176 Howard S. Wilson, 740 22nd, San Diego 2, Calif.
 9064 Frank S. Woodruff, 6037 B Vermillion Blvd., New Orleans, La.

REPORTS OF CLUB MEETINGS

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 10th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information—and encouragement—to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—The 328th meeting was held Wednesday, April 3, at 8 p. m. at the Henry Grady Hotel. President T. H. Landgraf presided. There were 20 members and six visitors present.

As directed in the March meeting, a letter was addressed to the family of J. H. Hardwick expressing the Club's sympathy in his passing and advising them of the tribute paid Mr. Hardwick by those in attendance. Mr. Hardwick was one of the Club's charter members.

The Secretary read a letter from Loyd Gettys of Davenport, Iowa, urging that those who plan to attend the A. N. A. Convention, August 17 to 21st, make early reservations.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Johns: A commemorative medal of the World Monetary Conference held in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Landgraf: An interesting collection of foreign coins including: a set of odd coppers; complete set of German minor coins since 1871 up to and including 1 mark. Complete sets of current coins of Canada, Mexico, Venezuela, Ecuador, Panama and Peru. A collection of miscellaneous crown sized coins.

—H. H. JOYNER, Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—The 11th Annual Banquet of The Baltimore Coin Club was held in the Ballroom of The Hotel Stafford at 7 P. M., Saturday, March 30th. There were 76 members and guests present.

After a delicious meal the group was called to order by Charles McCormick who acted as Toastmaster. First to be presented was Philip G. Straus, our President who welcomed the group to the 11th Annual Banquet, pointing out that this year we had an attendance of 76 as compared to the attendance of 48 at last year's affair.

Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary of The American Numismatic Association talked briefly of his experiences visiting various clubs and expressed his pleasure at being present.

Colonel M. S. Newton, President of The Washington Numismatic Society stated that he and the visitors from the Washington Club were glad to be present.

G. W. Williams, our first President talked about the first annual banquet with some humorous episodes that had happened.

Frank G. Duffield, former editor of The Numismatist and an active member of the Baltimore Club, made a few remarks.

David Bullowa was introduced as the guest speaker of the evening. He talked about his experiences in the army, especially those associated with his constant searching for contacts with numismatists in Africa and Italy. Mr. Bullowa had on exhibition a collection of postcards from Italy, some sets of coins and a large showing of paper money. At the close of his talk, he passed out to all of the ladies present a crisp 1 lira note from Italy. At the close of the talk, Mr. McCormick thanked Mr. Bullowa on behalf of the Club.

The Committee had arranged for the showing of 3 reels of travel movies of Mexico that were made in technicolor. The exhibitor provided explanatory dialogue for the showing.

At the end of a very pleasant evening, Mr. McCormick thanked J. R. Kern, Chairman of

the Banquet Committee and Plummer Wiley and Elmer Schmidt who assisted in the arrangements for the fine job that had been done.

—JOHN R. SHECKELLS, Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB—The 14th monthly meeting Tuesday, Mar. 19, 8 P. M. in the Auditorium of the White Dairy Co., 621 So. 27th St., with 21 members and four visitors present.

Mrs. J. H. Morris, Jr., won the attendance prize, a 1945 unc. Canadian \$½ which was donated by O. B. Hudson.

Application for membership was received from H. C. Morris of Birmingham and was elected, bringing our total membership to 49.

This was the first meeting under our new officers and some time was spent in appointing various committees and outlining the coming years work.

C. L. Cullen, a visitor gave a talk on conditions in the Far East and exhibited a large collection of both coins and notes of China, Korea, Japan and the Philippine Islands. These coins and notes dated from 1914 up to and including the various Invasion Currency notes.

Walter Rosene exhibited a really beautiful set of nickels dating from 1866 to 1912-S, all proofs except 1883 shield and 1912-S.

The Club takes this way of thanking the following who have donated books to our Library: A. Kosoff, of the Numismatic Gallery; Bebee Stamp & Coin Co.; R. A. Wilson; Frederick S. Knobloch; John A. Muscalus; Gilbert L. Lannon. Each and every member deeply appreciates this generosity.

An innovation was introduced at this meeting, "Traders Night." By this we hope to create more interest. Our first trial was highly successful and will become a regular part of our program. All visitors welcome.

—O. B. HUDSON, Sec.-Treas.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 767th regular meeting was held March 25, 1946 at the Boston City Club with Pres. Schuhmacher in the chair and 15 members present.

Mr. Schuhmacher reported progress on our 85th Anniversary Medal which, it is hoped, will be ready for distribution prior to our May meeting.

Mr. Chell-Frost reported on plans for National Coin Week and urged members to list material available for display.

Horace Grant asked to have his name removed as a candidate for the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., citing various pertinent reasons.

An amendment to the Society's by-laws was suggested by Mr. Knudson, namely, "No one shall disclose any of the business of our meetings to anyone not a member. Any visitor guilty of such an offense shall afterwards be barred from our meetings"; to be read after every business meeting.

Mr. Reagan, Secretary of the A. N. A., spoke briefly and was well received. He spoke of his desire of having our wish gratified of having the A. N. A. Convention in Boston in the near future and also felt that New England should have a representative on the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.

Mr. Knudson gave a highly interesting talk entitled "Diving for Money" as our feature presentation. A rising vote of appreciation was given both Mr. Reagan and Mr. Knudson.

Exhibits:

Mr. Volk: Three varieties of Hard Times Token #1 from the collection of Carl Wurtzbach. Other known specimens are those in the A. N. S. collection.

Mr. Tuttle: Group of gold coins of various countries; Vatican City proof set of 1929.

Mr. Klein: 1892 proof set.

Mr. Reagan: A. N. A. exhibit of very interesting crown size silver, paper money, and medals.

—JESSE KLEIN, Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB—The 151st meeting was held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel on Wednesday, March 27, 1946, President Clark presiding. Twenty-four members were present.

Harry Stein then read a paper on the Ides of March coin. Mr. Clark told about coin counters, using a hand-made one and some U. S. steel cents to illustrate their operation. These coin counters were used for mathematical calculations. The name for a counter in a store is our present day recollection of counting tables of by-gone days, as are also the expressions "reckon" and "jeton," which come from the German and French words for counting pennies.

A motion was made and passed to have the service flag of the club bearing seven stars turned over to our curator for safekeeping after making a record of the names of these seven members. They are Charles Baker, David Bullowa, Herbert Erlanger, Philip Rippner, Joseph Silverman, William Steinberg and Charles Wormser.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: California gold quarter dollar of 1873; German copper one pfennig of 1939 in proof; Lincoln cent with date shown as 941.

Mr. Bernstein: Uncirculated U. S. cents of 1817 and 1855.

Mr. Blake: Three rare notes in very fine condition, \$10 legal tender of 1869, \$20 legal tender of 1863 and \$20 silver certificate of 1880.

Mr. Clark: Twelve crowns of Austria and a replica of a counting table.

Mr. Dewey: U. S. silver dollars of 1795 and 1798; set of ten Austrian Republic two schilling coins.

Mr. Downing: Seventeen different varieties of the U. S. cents of 1797.

Mr. Engel: Silver dollars of 1796, 1799, 1801 and 1803.

Mr. English: Silver dollars of 1797 with ten and six stars and of 1799 with eight and five stars; five ducats of Ferdinand III of Austria dated 1645.

Mr. Gans: Three denarii of Julius Caesar, twelve ducat gold medal of Francis I of Austria with ribbon and gold clasp; bronze medal of Hudson and Fulton, issued by the Circle of Friends of the Medallion, in book form.

Mr. Girolamo: German coins struck in the Vienna mint (mint mark B) 50, 10, 5 and 1 pfennig of various dates; Austrian Republican coins of all denominations to the five schilling coin; zinc coin of Germany dated 1945 without swastika.

Mr. Grunthal: Taler, $\frac{1}{2}$ taler and $\frac{1}{4}$ taler of 1522, $\frac{1}{4}$ taler klippe of 1523, $\frac{1}{6}$ taler of 1521 and $\frac{1}{2}$ taler of 1523 of Salzburg under Matthaeus Lang von Wellenburg.

Mr. Hegarty—Bronze medal of Patrick Cardinal Hayes struck by Tiffany in 1924.

Mr. Knobloch: Denarii of Pompeii, Crassus, Brutus, Cassius, Caesar, Marc Antony and Octavius.

Mr. Knoth: Twelve denarii of the Roman Republic from 150 to 32 B. C.; 500 cash note of Emperor Hsien Feng—China Dynasty, 1857.

Mr. Kortjohn: Coins of Austrian Empire and Republic, Allied Military Currency of Austria; five franc piece of France struck in brass in 1941; 10 centimes of French Indo-China struck in 1941 at San Francisco; 50 fen of China of 1942.

Mr. May: Thirty Austrian decorations and war medals; French Croix de Guerre of 1939 and 1939-1940.

Mr. Reagan: Inflation currency of Greece, Germany, Russia, Poland and Armenia.

Mr. Ruditsky: $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and 2 franc Vichy coins and various transportation tokens.

Mr. Saab: 1856 flying eagle cent proof in pure nickel; proof dime of 1844; 1836 dollar proof with Gobrecht on base; cent of 1909-S with VDB; Rhodes and Malta gold zecchino; Mexican 20 peso coin of 1871.

Mr. Seeman: Eleven silver dollars from 1795 to 1836.

Mr. Silverman: Silver dollars of 1795, types one and two and 1799, type three.

Mr. Wagner: Two Orders of Leopold, 5 Orders of Francis-Joseph, Cannon Cross 1813-14, Military Merit Cross, Chaplain Cross.

Mr. Werner: Miniature table made of silver coins from Guatemala.

The surprise for the meeting was an uncirculated silver dollar and a 1946 cent which were given to each one present, together with a reprint of Mr. Kortjohn's article on Aluminum Coins.

For the April meeting the topics will be the U. S. silver dollars from 1840 to 1873, shillings, coins of countries beginning with the letter A, except Austria, athletic medals and coins of Augustus. A paper will be read by Mr. Sghia on the Hard Times Tokens and Mr. Seeman on the U. S. quarter eagles.

—MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—The 153rd regular meeting was held on March 6th, at Gherry's Restaurant, 174 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. with President Nat. E. Heft presiding. There were twenty-four members and four guests present.

An appeal by the Numismatic Division of the American Red Cross was read. Mr. Knoth spoke at length on what the numismatists can do to support the appeal. Several donations were received.

Mr. Schmall read a clipping from the "Times" on the presidents who have appeared on our coins.

F. K. Saab, a guest from Chicago gave another description of his exhibit.

The topics for the evening were: Coins of Ireland, Encased Postage Stamps and Embossed Business Cards, Early U. S. Dimes and Medals of England.

The following members and guests made exhibits:

Mr. Bernstein: Five types of early dimes.

Mr. Blake: Encased postage stamps of the first World War period, from Austria, Germany, France, Italy and Norway, Set of Irish coins.

Mr. Hansen: Coins of Eire and the Irish Free State.

Mr. Heft: A collection of thirty-four British decorations.

Mr. Hubbard: Four Mercury dimes with die-breaks.

Mr. Kimpfner: Silver dollar of Canada, 1935.

Mr. Klaf: Sword Groschen of Saxony dated 1599.

Mr. Knoth: Uncirculated James II Gun Money; Crown Dated 1690; James II half penny pattern in silver.

Mr. Kraus: France, 10 and 20 franc 1929 essai, 10 and 20 franc 1929 nickel essai; 100 franc 1929 essai.

Mr. Maley: 1000 Reis Brazil 1922 commemoratives with and without error; five centimes Peru, date written instead of numerals.

Mr. Saab: Egyptian, Roman, and Green ancient gold coins; gold coins of France, England, Italy, Denmark, Mexico and Holland; 1906 proof set in gold, 1891 double eagle, all brilliant proofs.

Mr. Reagan: Series of embossed store cards.

Mr. Ryan: Fifty pesos of Mexico 1929 and 1930; pattern trade dollar 1873; pattern ten dollar copper 1863; gold one half dollar, Louisiana 1904, gold "one quarter Pinch," Alaska 1902.

Mr. Sadow: Five half eagles.
 Mr. Schumacher: One bu, Japanese silver.
 Mr. Silverman: Seven types of U. S. dimes.
 Mr. Susskind: Complete set of Irish Free State coins; British medal received for service in World War I; Civil War Tokens.

Mr. D. Schwartz: A collection of small size foreign coins.

Mr. Werner: Shekel of the 1st Revolt, Year 4.
 Mr. Wishy: Collection of Irish coins.

—JOHN J. HEGARTY, JR., Secretary

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—The 217th regular meeting, held April 2, registered an attendance of thirty members and guests. Among other members who have not been present for some time were Rev. Harry Golding, who has just returned after a year in Palestine; Capt Nicholas Jamgochian who has been in the Chemical Warfare Department of the army for the past three years; and Oscar Larson who vibrates between Minnesota and California. The secretary is now making use of a new roster of members which contains only the names of those who have paid their current dues. Announcement was made concerning the annual Hobby Show which will be held by the Orange County Coin Club on the third Tuesday in May.

A mysterious blackboard inscription found at the meeting place was interpreted by President Larson as announcing that Dr. H. A. Rosenkranz would speak on the subject "LOVE" in place of his programmed talk on "Medals of Buildings and Architects." Although the Doctor had not heard of this change of topics, he was able to point out certain medals in his large exhibit which bore on the former subject. The speaker stated that he was more interested in the romance of buildings and what happened in them, than in the structures themselves. The columns of the first architecture were patterned after the trees of the forest. In his exposition Dr. Rosenkranz suggested some unique medal groupings—a blending of art, history and numismatics, making the address one of genuine merit. The usual auction closed the activities of the evening.

—EARLE K. STANTON, Secretary

CEDAR RAPIDS COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held February 27th at 8:00 P. M., in the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was called to order by the President, Robert B. Stahl, and 21 members were present.

An active Quiz Program was conducted, first prize going to Mr. Smith and second prize to Mr. Walkup.

The feature of the evening was an inspiring talk given by Burton Saxton on Ancient Greek Coinage, stressing the beauty and historical value of these ancient coins. Mr. Saxton exhibited some beautiful plates of these early coins and also a beautiful Greek coin.

A beautiful, large bronze medal commemorating Iwo Jima was also shown by Mr. Saxton.

Members were very glad to hear that Mr. Saxton will speak on Ancient Roman Coins at the next meeting to be held, March 13.

—BERNARD E. GREENWOOD, Reporter

CEDAR RAPIDS COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held Wednesday, March 27 at 8:00 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A.

The meeting was opened by the President, Robert B. Stahl. The Club was honored by an inspiring talk by Loyd Gettys. Mr. Gettys explained the A. N. A., its beginning in 1912 by an Act of Congress, and its purpose and aim. Mr. Gettys also explained the coming A. N. A. Convention to be held in Davenport, Iowa.

Eight Door Prizes were given, names being chosen from a hat.

It was announced that Burton H. Saxton will talk on Ancient Roman Coins the 4th Wednesday of April and will show coins and illustrations; and Dr. Peterson will speak at the meeting of April 10th.

The meeting was then adjourned by the President, Robert Stahl.

—BERNARD E. GREENWOOD, Reporter

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—The 326th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held at the La Salle Hotel April 3rd, 87 members and guests were present.

Messrs. Mulder, Millizen and Luessow were elected to membership and applications of Messrs. Palmquist and Haggenoy were read and referred to the membership committee.

President Barger announced that the May meeting scheduled to be held at the Boyer Museum has been postponed until later in the year and as a consequence an auction will be held in May at the regular meeting place.

Mr. Barger then turned the meeting over to the chairman of the evening Dr. Reich who gave a very interesting talk on Ancients. Mr. Pennington and Mr. Sheldon also spoke briefly on the same subject.

Exhibits:

Dr. Reich: Coins with portraits of the Roman emperors of the 1st century A. D.; medals of the 16th to 19th Century with portraits identical with those on the ancient coins.

Mr. Sheldon: A collection of Ancients in bronze and silver obol to decadrachm denominations, from 650 BC to 450 AD.

Mr. Pennington: Greek and Roman coins showing the change in artistic design from 460 BC to 450 AD.

Mr. Boosel: Medallions of Luxembourg celebrating their liberation.

Mr. Grant: Confederate \$10 bill and \$100 bond and story in connection with them.

Mr. Lee Hewitt: Current paper money of the world of France, Russia, Japan and Denmark.

Mr. Cahall: Shekel medal; Numismatic key rings; U. S. mint medal of 1893 World Fair.

—GLENN R. OSTRANDER, Secty.-Treas.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 171st regular meeting of the Columbus Numismatic Society was held in the Garden Room of the Neil House, Monday evening, March 11, with 33 members and two guests attending.

C. E. Higgy moved that Mrs. Cora Henderson be nominated to be the club's first Honorary Member. This motion was seconded by DePew Head and was passed unanimously. Mrs. Henderson then rose to state that she felt her activities to be too insignificant to warrant the honor, but that if according to the honor, she wished her dues rebate to be donated to the club.

John Dawson then stated that an idea had been presented as an idea for the next meeting, to wit: since there is usually such a great deal of doubt connected with the grading of coins that possibly the members would derive great benefit from a concerted discussion of coin grading, coupled with extensive displays covering all grades of all of the more common types of United States Coins. The idea was enthusiastically received.

President West then announced that Fred Burton planned to open a coin shop in Columbus, replacing the present establishment, and hoped to offer a very attractive coin shop to the collectors of central Ohio about the first of April.

The complete set of **Numismatists** for the year 1936 was presented to the club by C. E. Higgy, the proceeds from them to be retained by the club.

Displays:

W. Shupe: Various currency notes including the famed educational series.

DePew Head: \$40 Continental currency; \$10 Oklahoma Note; 1862 and 1865 Spinner notes; various Jap invasion notes; set of Irish animal money; various sets of two cents, three cents and half dimes.

George Andrews: Obsolete Ohio notes; 1, 3, 5, 10 dollar Mormon Ohio notes of 1837; complete set Ohio Creek Bank, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

John Dawson: Complete set of presidential medals; unusual Lincoln medal having a copper portrait on an aluminum background.

Fred Burton: Complete set of Flying eagle and Indian head cents in proof and unc.

—R. A. HINSHAW, Secretary

DAVENPORT NUMISMATIC CLUB—Regular monthly dinner meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce in Davenport, March 12th. Due to the absence of the President, Dr. J. R. Schneider, J. R. Huckins, vice-president, presided. Fifteen members and two guests were present.

C. Elliott Lindblom of Davenport was admitted to membership.

Future meetings will be held in the Chamber of Commerce instead of The Lend-a-Hand Club.

National Coin Week was discussed from the floor and it was decided that a display be placed in East Moline, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, instead of having one large general display.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Atkins represented the Davenport Fair Committee and asked members to consider an exhibit for the Hobby Show which is to be held in Davenport in August. The Club decided to discuss this matter and report later.

Mr. Huckins introduced Lester Wright, Secretary of the I. N. A. and his topic was "Medals." He said more military medals were struck and cast than other medals. They were made by 42 different private concerns during this war. Grecian medals were cast before Christ era. Another type medal appeared between 1395 and 1455. The 19th Century medals were better materials and were more beautifully engraved. Medals are made of bronze, silver, gold, wood and leather. The Society of Medalists was founded in 1930.

Mr. Wright exhibited the following medals: Complete collection of Presidential medals; Great Seal of the United States; seven Lincoln medals; seven Belgium medals from World War #1; one wood Philadelphia medal; one steel Wisconsin medal.

—VERA C. WILLIAMS, Secretary

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Met at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening April 5, for the 111th meeting of the club. President Charles Altman presiding.

Plans continued for the I. N. A. Convention to be held in Des Moines May 24th, 25th and 26th. The speaker to be Lewis Reagan, Secretary to the A. N. A. Topic, Numismatics as an Art.

The club voted to have a varied program at each meeting. Following the theme prescribed by Milt Gilman: Something to see (Exhibits); Something to listen to (Short talk); Something to take home (Auction); Something to eat (Refreshments) and lots of sociability.

Art Kagin, National Coin Week chairman, gave a report on the displays placed in the Iowa Des Moines National Bank, Bankers Trust and Central National Banks.

Ed Patera gave a talk on "Foreign Coins and Publications," explaining the numerals of China and their resemblance to our figures. He also explained the meaning of "Numismatics" and the word "Numismatic."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robt. Wall and Mrs. J. A. Barger.

—L. HELLENE BOHLER, Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB—The 477th meeting and our annual banquet was held in the "Mural Room" at "Huylers" in the Fisher Building on Thursday evening April 4th, 1946 with President C. Temple presiding. Eighty members and their wives and friends sat down to dinner at 7:00 P. M. to the delightful music of the Ford Motor Co.'s six piece string ensemble. After dinner we were entertained by H. Germain, magician for a half an hour. Following the mystifying feats of magic we were privileged to view a travelogue of America motion picture taking us from coast to coast. Following a short auction sale of 18 lots by Auctioneer McNamara, the rest of the evening was spent in "bingo." The door prizes and bingo prizes, including many scarce and hard to get items, made quite a hit with the ladies present. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

The following communications were called to the attention of the members present on account of their importance:—A letter from Loyd Gettys advising the members who were planning attending the A. N. A. convention in Davenport, Iowa Aug. 17 to 21st, to make arrangements with him for their hotel reservations at the earliest possible date as the hotel situation was very bad. An invitation from the Flint Stamp & Coin Club was read, inviting the members of the Detroit Coin Club to attend their May 21st meeting at the Durant Hotel in Flint. The invitation was accepted with thanks and the secretary was instructed to notify them accordingly.

—KENNETH A. FULTON, Secretary

HAMILTON COIN CLUB—The regular meeting was held, March 16, at Mrs. McQueen's. Preceding the meeting, dinner was served to the 25 members and guests present.

Following the dinner a talk was given by President Fred Schlechter on the Club's progress.

Letter from the A. N. A. concerning the coming Convention was read.

G. Earl King was appointed Chairman of the Committee for National Coin Week. Four exhibits are planned, all to be placed in the downtown business area.

—CARL O. SCHWAB, Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 144th regular consecutive meeting at the Bellerive Hotel on March 18, with 38 in attendance. The meeting was presided by President Knapp.

Joseph Schmandt related his experience at the Kansas City Museum in regard to exhibiting some old coins. C. Allen Harper read a newspaper clipping on "Goddess of Liberty Vanishes from another American Coin," which was amusing but true. He also read an article in The Numismatic Scrapbook on Shekel Medals, which was backed by a Shekel on display by Mr. Schmandt. Maxwell Keith read a write up on Commemorative Half Dollars, compiled by President Knapp, which was very educational.

President Knapp appointed the following members to serve on a Committee for National Coin Week: Maxwell Keith, C. Allen Harper, and George Paris. A number of displays are promised during National Coin Week, and hopes are high of winning prizes again this year.

—HARRY BOSLEY, Secretary

JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting was held after dinner at 8:00 P. M. on March 28, at the Hotel Plaza, Jersey City, N. J.

There were nine members present at the meeting. President Harry Mathews presided and a general discussion of numismatic interest was pursued for a half hour. The president reported progress toward the furtherance of membership enlargement. Plans for participation in "National Coin Week" exhibits were discussed and the possibility of obtaining suitable space. The members then recessed to inspect the various coin exhibits which were as follows:

C. H. Phillips: Silver dollars.

D. O. Hughes: Representative collection of foreign coins and medals including several U. S. silver dollars and trade dollars.

W. Pukall: Ancients, foreign coins and medals of historical interest.

E. Witzel: Foreign coins, medals and Coronation Jubilee proof sets of Australia.

George Blake: Legal tenders and silver certificates with odd numbers and also arranged in numerical sequence.

Damon Douglas: Ancients and N. J. coppers.

Mrs. Damon Douglas: Washington medals.

Harry Mathews: Foreign gold; U. S. gold dollar; type collection, five cent nickel pattern and unc. and proofs trade dollars.

E. Voigt: Sitting Liberty and Barber dimes.

—EMIL VOIGT, Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 81st meeting was held at the South Bangor Fire Hall with Pres. Forrest Smith in the chair. Twenty-seven members and guests were present.

Two new members were admitted to the Club. Mr. Chiappa won the door prize of the evening. A discussion followed on National Coin Week and the men from the various towns and cities will have displays in the banks.

An invitation was received from the Wilkes Barre Coin Club to attend their meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on April 11, 1946. Lewis Reagan will be the speaker.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at the Neighborhood House, Palmerton, Pa., April 25, 1946. A Dutch Lunch will be served by the Palmerton Group.

A fine display of coins was presented at this meeting. K. Lobb won first prize and F. Sleep won second prize.

Mr. Nunn from Hackettstown, N. J. was the speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting talk on the early settlers in Mexico before the white man came. He also had a fine display of coins and mediums of exchange.

—K. LOBB, Secretary

THE MADISON COIN CLUB—President Carter opened the March 11th meeting with seven members present.

A discussion on National Coin Week was in order. Time and place to exhibit displays were discussed; also the type of material to exhibit.

The exhibits for the evening were:

N. E. Carter: Dollar size coins of the world. Ray Rinden: U. S. Tax tokens (State & Provisional), miniature 2c piece (counter token).

—RAY H. RINDEN, Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 84th regular meeting was held on Monday, March 11, at Hotel Melbourne, at 8 P. M. John Snow presided with 23 members and 3 visitors present.

Sam Jaromack gave his report on the funeral of past member Geo. E. May, and his call at the Funeral Parlor, in which he presented the respects of the Missouri Numismatic Society as well as flowers. The secretary also attended. Upon motion the club voted to pay the \$6.00 bill for the flowers. The club members in a body contributed cash to the extent of \$9.60 and presented the balance to the club treasury for future needs.

Pres. John Snow gave one of his usual instructive talks, the subject being "The History of Money."

April 9-13 being set aside by the A. N. A. as National Coin Week it was decided by the club to participate to the fullest extent. Mr. Burnette was appointed as Coin Week committee chairman. From the club response it appeared as tho we may have as many as eight or nine different displays in the greater St. Louis district.

Since our attendance has been increasing at each meeting, it appears that we are outgrowing our present quarters. It was decided to arrange for larger quarters for future meetings. To this end, upon motion it was decided to increase the yearly dues to \$2.00 for regular members, leaving the Junior membership dues 50c as at present.

Mrs. H. V. Boyer and Mr. A. J. Butler were elected into membership in the Society.

John Snow presented a reproduction of one of the pieces of eight, to the club, which in the sale added \$2.75 to the treasury.

—AL. WICK, Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 148th meeting was held at the Newark Athletic Club, Newark, N. J. on March 14. Sixteen members were present. In the absence of President T. Purrington, J. Wade presided.

Our annual auction was held, the proceeds of which was turned over to the American Red Cross.

The exhibits follow:

Mrs. Brookes: Six pieces fractional currency; 10 kroner note Greenland; 10 rupee note of

Mauritius; Allied military invasion notes for Austria 1, 5, 10 shillings, 50 groschen. Also a beautiful U. S. Treasury Award medal for patriotic service War Finance 1945 awarded to C. W. Dey.

Mrs. Black: Korean and Japanese notes.

Mr. Knoke: Tetradrachms of Alexander the Great and Philip III of Macedonia.

Mr. Francis: U. S. silver dollar 1863; Mexico 1 peso 1867 and 1910, 8 reales 1838; Netherlands 1576 lion dollar; Norway 1865 1 daler.

Mr. Matthews: Encased postage stamp "Drake Plantation Bitters"; Pattern pieces A. W. 1134, 312, 1007, 983, 292 and 296.

Mr. Blake: Three rectangular gold coins of Japan; 1708 Queen Anne shilling; 1/4 rupee India; \$2 legal tender bill misprinted 1928.

Mr. Litvany: Two types silver dollars 1845 and 1872.

Mr. Brookes: \$2 cut sheets 1899 silver certificates autographed by Burke and Parker; \$1 same autographed by Burke.

Mr. Witzel: \$20 note Indian Territory Ardmore National Bank, 2d Charter period.

—E. F. WITZEL, Secretary

THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—March 8, 1946 regular meeting, T. F. Morris acting as chairman. Fourteen members and seven guests were present.

Topics for the evening: Medals of presidents John Adams, Jefferson and Madison; coins of Russia, Finland and Poland; bronze of Imperial Rome; coins of Ireland; colonial notes of South Carolina. The following exhibits were made:

T. F. Morris: McKinley 2nd inauguration medal presented to Admiral George Dewey.

R. I. Nesmith: 5 early series Charles and Johanna pieces 1/2r., 1r., 2r. 9 later series Charles and Johanna 1 to 4 reales. (Courtesy F. C. C. Boyd collection).

Mrs. Frank Brookes: 2 Aarhus, Denmark transportation tokens. Card of 15 U. S. minor coins, type set.

Frank Brookes: 2nd charter brown backs \$5, \$10, \$20 National Bank of Commerce. J. Pierpont Morgan notes.

C. H. Ryan: Isabella quarter encased in lucite. Gold sovereign of Australia, Sydney mint. Gold dollar of British Columbia. One hundred schilling gold of Austria encased in lucite. Republic of Ireland National bond for ten dollars.

F. K. Saab: Gold proof set 1906; silver proof set of 1868. Ancient Roman, Egyptian and Grecian gold coins; Byzantine gold coins; Complete set of Roumanian gold coins of 1906 struck to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the King.

R. Green: \$5 1909 O; \$20 1894 my birth year; Attic decadrachma Bernice II of Egypt.

E. T. English: Madison medal. Russia 5 rubles 1844-1890. U. S. S. R. silver and copper. Poland groschen dated 1262 error of 1622.

W. H. Arthur: 1866 5 cent piece depicting Washington's portrait on one side.

R. S. Holzman: 2 German fireman medals.

L. Kusterer: Russia, ruble of Peter the Great; ruble of Alexander III; 10 kopek of Catherine II for Siberia; 5 kopek of Alexander I.

O. T. Sghia: Roman Empire, bronzes of Fausta, Faustina, Valeria, Otacilia, Flacilla, Helena. 11 crowns of Poland. 20 rubles of Russia.

W. Ray Carpenter: 19 Roman Imperial bronze coins. An album containing coins, stamps and paper money of invaded and occupied countries.

F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of colonial notes of South Carolina.

—F. C. C. BOYD, Secretary

OMAHA COIN CLUB—Sixteen members and four wives of members were present for the 125th meeting which was held at the Wellington Hotel.

Following dinner the meeting was called to order by President Blaufuss for a brief business session after which the meeting was turned over to our Program Committee. Dr. Judd being absent Mr. Wilson ably took over for this committee. Door prizes were awarded by guessing at the weight of a badly worn \$5 gold piece.

Mr. Haase was winner with his guess of 108.20 grains. Other prize winners were Mrs. Bullard, Mr. Kroeger and Dr. Maurer. An interesting discussion was brought about after Mr. Wilson had carefully weighed several coins new, worn, gold, silver, copper etc. as to original weights and present weights. It was interesting to note that the large cents had the most variation from designated weights.

—RAYMOND MOULTON, Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The 106th meeting was held Monday evening March 11, at the Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon. The meeting was called to order by President Slusher.

George Pipes announced that the American Numismatic Association committee on publications had unanimously approved the publication of the proposed Coin Encyclopedia as outlined and sponsored by the Oregon Numismatic Society at the suggestion of, and chiefly through the efforts of Howard Hughes. Mr. Bonebrake asked about the method of financing and distribution.

The membership committee reported favorably on four applications and the following were elected to membership: Daniel A. Dunnigan, Wm. J. Moriarty, Mrs. Alice Gibbons, L. E. Gibbons.

The president reported that Steve Bibler had been in town and had told of the wishes of the Seattle Coin Club regarding the joint meeting in Centralia or Chehalis. The Seattle club preferred the date of May 5th which was acceptable to the local group.

National Coin Week April 7 to 13 was announced and the members urged to arrange for as many displays as possible.

The main feature of the evening was a talk by John R. Townsley on "Coin Collecting as a Hobby." Mr. Townsley told how he was influenced toward collecting by his grandmother's buttons and a few old coins which she eventually passed on to John and the other grandchildren. His real start came during his earlier letter carrying days when he learned of an elderly lady who had some old coins. These he finally bought for \$25. Some of the highlights of the hobby were the remarks by the uninitiated while viewing one of Mr. Townsley's displays. These remarks included: "Those coins are not real, we don't use anything like that." "Oh look he has the Indian heads complete." "There's an 1856 flying eagle, I looked for that for two weeks once." "Are gold dollars worth as much as silver?" "Must be or he wouldn't have them." With these and many more John kept his audience entertained with his hobby.

Exhibits included Peace dollars complete and proof sets 1936-1945 by Stanley Sebott; Peace dollars, Trade dollars, and CC mint dollars by Frank Powell; and a tray of odd and unusual money by Mrs. W. W. Conger.

Mrs. Conger's display included: Swedish Plate money—1725; Chinese knife, pants, and key money; Japanese 1 bu silver; Siamese bullet, boat, tiger, and saddle money; Burmese shell money; Indian old silver; African spear money. Mrs. Conger also displayed Vatican City gold, silver, and bronze 1929 to 1936; United States 1, 2½, 5 and 10 dollar gold pieces; and an Two Jima medal.

—LLOYD L. RUFF, Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular monthly meeting (360th) of the Society was held on February 20 at the Women's City Club with 28 members and 15 guests present.

Jack Hecht as Chairman of the program Committee announced that a definite program for the meetings will be laid out and asked the members for suggestions. He also read letters and telegrams received congratulating the Secretary, upon receiving his life membership and testimonial from the A. N. A. and the Society respectively.

The program of the evening consisted of a splendid talk by Ralph A. Mitchell in connection with a great display of several hundred pieces of

Odd and Curious used as medium of exchange. The talk was greatly appreciated by all present. As Mr. Mitchell is leaving San Francisco, the President extended the best wishes from the members for his future welfare, to which Mr. Mitchell replied that he will always work for the welfare of the Society and could be counted upon to assist in any matter.

Mr. Hecht announced the coming National Coin Week and urged all members to participate.

The Secretary announced that he will attend the National Convention in Davenport and that he will urge at the meeting to bring the 1949 Convention to San Francisco, to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Great Gold Rush. He also announced that in his report to the S. F. Chapter of the Red Cross Drive has given the Society credit of \$52.00.

The members extended their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lenker upon their departure to the east.

—EDWARD FOGLER, Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The 129th regular meeting was called to order by President Snyder at 8 P. M. on Tuesday evening March 12th in the Traffic Club Rooms in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. We had 53 members and guests present, one of our largest attendances.

Ralph H. Smith, 7840 Bayard Rd., Philadelphia 19, Pa. was unanimously elected into club membership.

The door prize an 1857 uncirculated quarter was won by Dr. E. Arthur Whitney. The chance prize an 1843 silver dollar was won by Russell C. Start.

National Coin Week is to be observed in Philadelphia with exhibits in the Free Library of Philadelphia and window displays in Wanamaker Dept. store window and the Philadelphia Electric Co. window.

The exhibits of the evening follow:

David M. Bullowa: 1868 proof set one cent to one dollar; Chinese 5 tael in an unusual shape; Austrian 1930 two shilling piece made into a compact with a mirror; Italian ten centesimi for a bottle trick, the coin folds in half.

R. B. Farley: 29 Mysore coins on a suitable display card and a bound book about these coins.

R. T. Hooper: A type proof set of small cents, two cents, three cents and nickels, the rarest of each type.

George Magee, Jr.: An illustration of types of tax tokens.

A. D. Norris: One copper plate for printing bills; Siamese money; a Japanese hobar, one set of itze and bitze, and one Japanese sen.

F. K. Saab: A complete set of commemorative gold; two Isabella quarters; Lafayette dollar; Norse thick and thin; Rumanian gold set; stater of Alexander the Great.

A. Sipe: A board of off center cents.

E. H. Havens spoke to us on the Governments mistakes in our Currency. He covered the field in coins from colonial pieces to the Roosevelt dime including comments on our paper money. His remarks about the commemorative series were everything but complimentary. For a few moments he reviewed the stamp racket. It was an interesting and enlightening discourse.

—ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

PHOENIX COIN CLUB—Met Tuesday evening, March 12, with twenty members and several guests present.

President A. V. Von Rhein, in a short talk, called on each member to contribute as much as he could toward the success of the Club. Letters of good cheer were directed to two members who were ill. A committee to decide on a permanent meeting place was chosen.

Dr. J. H. Judd of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A. was a most welcomed guest and was made an honorary member of the club. He gave an interesting talk on pattern coins. H. V. Rexroat discussed the standing liberty quarter.

The secretary was instructed to send a resume

of the minutes to THE NUMISMATIST each month.

—ROLLAH E. ASTON, Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB—The 58th regular meeting was held at 8 P. M. on Wednesday, March 13, 1946, at the Byrd Park Club House, our President, Mrs. Helen G. Lewis, presiding.

Four members and four guests were present. Owing to the relatively small attendance, Mr. Lewis volunteered to act as a committee of one to endeavor to procure a suitable display window in one of the department stores for display during National Coin Week, April 7 to 13th.

One application for membership in the Club was presented by Mr. Lewis.

Following the regular business session, attention was directed by the President to the display for the evening, which consisted chiefly of 18 Russian roubles, representing every Russian Czar from Peter the Great to Nicholas II, and also including the rouble issued by the Soviet regime. In connection with and supplementing the display, Mrs. Lewis read an appropriate paper she had prepared outlining in brief the successive reigns of the various Russian monarchs and the outstanding achievements during each reign, with particular emphasis on the Commemorative Roubles, two of which were on display, together with the important events in Russian history which were thus commemorated. One such event was recognized by the issuance of a commemorative rouble in 1912, in commemoration of the first centennial of the final victory of the Russian Armies over the armies of Napoleon, but without sufficient stress on the "terrible" ally, the notorious Russian winters. Another rouble was on display, which was issued in 1913, commemorating the third centenary of Romanoff rule, the obverse of which bears the likeness of the first Czar, Michael Feodorovich, and the last Czar, Nicholas II.

Mrs. Lewis' paper and remarks were received with unusual interest and elicited many favorable comments.

—O. L. LEWIS, Secretary

THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 763rd regular meeting was held March 19, with President Barney Bloom presiding. Eighteen members and two visitors were present.

Charles Foster discussed the possibilities of a joint meeting of the Buffalo Coin Club and the R. N. A. to be held in Batavia the latter part of April. The secretary was directed to contact the Buffalo Club and find out what date is most acceptable.

President Barney Bloom stated that he was recommending to the A. N. A. that John J. Pittman be appointed Assistant District Secretary to represent the A. N. A. in the R. N. A.

Edward Meinhart spoke on the value of giving information to other organizations who are interested in coins such as the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. He stated we should have a number of people in the Association who would get out and help in these organizations and create more interest in our Organization. He further pointed out that the R. N. A. should be able to help in putting on programs in the hospitals that house returned wounded veterans. The third item he stressed was the idea that we should have more females as members of the Association. President Barney Bloom commented on Meinhart's suggestions and appointed Meinhart as Chairman of the Committee to see if such ideas could be carried out.

The program chairman then introduced John Sloane who gave a short paper on the "Scarcity and Rarity of Certain U. S. Coins, Especially Small Cents and Quarters." Sloane was thanked for his fine discussion.

Exhibits were:

George Bauer: 15 uncirculated crowns and double crown of Italy.

John Pittman: 50 uncirculated Indian head five cent pieces.

—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—338th meeting, March 12, held at the Museum of Fine Arts, President Wurtz presiding with nine members and one guest present. On a waiver of the by-laws C. L. Knox was accepted to membership.

Further details of National Coin Week to include a possible radio program was discussed.

A letter from A. Kosoff, as chairman of the Division of Numismatics of the American Red Cross 1946 Campaign was read and members were urged to co-operate.

A letter from the Boston Club, concerning possible attendance at a possible New England get-together in July at Boston was read and a motion was carried to inform the Boston Club of our interest and the possible attendance of eight members.

A very instructive talk and display of Continental Currency was presented by Mr. Hoekstra. Thirteen specimen notes representing from one sixth to sixty Spanish Milled dollars were carefully and historically described.

—G. L. SANDBURG, Secretary

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—339th meeting, April 9, held at the Museum of Fine Arts, President Wurtz presiding with six members and one guest present.

Mr. Wheeler as chairman of the entertainment Committee, reported that the radio quiz with the Hartford Club had been postponed until Friday, April 19th. Mrs. Wurtz, Mrs. MacIntosh, Mr. Morris and Mr. Carrier will be the contestants.

Three well arranged trays of various silver, copper, and gold coins, ranging from the coins of early Greece and Rome up to the present day Roosevelt dime was displayed by our vice-president, Mr. Cignoni. A running description and mention of each coin and its significance, buttressed by instructive remarks from Mr. Morris tended to give a compact picture of specimen coins of the various principal countries of the world.

—G. L. SANDBURG, Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 115th meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday, February 28, at 8:00 P. M., President Haberlin presiding. Present were 25 members and four visitors.

The membership committee submitted for membership Mrs. Haberlin, Mrs. Fouts, Mary Lake, William Cummings, and Dr. Gilman, all of whom were unanimously elected to membership.

Stephen Bibler read a letter from the Portland Club suggesting a joint meeting of Portland and Seattle in Centralia, Wash. Sunday, April 28th was suggested as a good time for such a meeting and it looked as if we could count on 30 to attend.

A motion was carried that all members one year in arrears in dues be dropped from the roll.

Exhibits:

Ben Williams: Collection of Canadian nickels and cents with comparable U. S. coins. It was mentioned that the Beaver was sign of money in Canada since time that Beaverskin was unit of exchange in early trapper days. Canadian coins were discussed at length and it was decided to have Canadian coins at our meeting March 28th.

Young Erickson: U. S. quarters and dollars.

Stephen Bibler spoke of Dunham's collection of encased postage stamps, also B. Max Mehl's catalogue of the Dunham collection as a whole. Mehl's catalogues were spoken of as works of art. Dunham catalogue by Mehl exhibited.

Mr. Cook: Three Mark pieces.

Paul Fouts: Eight varieties of Widow's Mites and coin of Augustus Caesar. Mr. Fouts also exhibited paper notes on founding of community project at Port Angeles in 1887.

Mr. Brown: 10 yen note of Japan printed by United States.

Mr. Glickert spoke on re-engraved dates, also thick nickels and other various freaks.

—B. A. TALMADGE, Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular meeting of Washington Numismatic society was held at the U. S. National Museum on Monday, April 1.

Mr. Weikert, our committee of one who looks into legislation relative to minting of coins, gave the following reports: The much-talked-of new three cent piece is at a standstill, as the coinage comm. met at the Capitol and no action was taken as they lacked a quorum.

Mr. Weikert also reported that there is a possibility a Will Rogers commemorative will be issued.

The principal speaker of the evening was Col. P. O. Sigler who has just been discharged from the Army. His subject was "Numismatics in Alaska," and having served there on duty he learned much in numismatics. He told in his talk about how Gold Dust is tested, he explained that merchants can tell by running their fingers through the dust what particular mine it came from. (They sure know their gold dust.) The Colonel told about the ivory trade in Alaska how it is worked into ornaments and other useful things.

Other speakers of the evening were John Zug, George Vanderwende, and Mr. Breen.

—HARRY A. ROTHWELL, Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—The 141st regular meeting was held at the New Rochelle Y. M. C. A. on March 19. President Weidhaas called the meeting to order at 8:30 and thereafter presided over the fifteen members and three guests present.

The sponsoring and guidance of a group of junior collectors was discussed further and a committee was appointed composed of Messrs. Weidhaas, Dewey and Marsden to cover this problem thoroughly and with authority to proceed in accordance with any decisions they arrived at. Correspondence from the National Coin Week Committee was read and plans for exhibits during this week at various locations were announced by members. Mr. Massey will act as publicity coordinator and all exhibiting members are requested to consult with him on the details of their displays. A letter from our member A. Kosoff, Chairman of the Numismatics Division of the 1946 Red Cross Campaign, was read asking that members do all they could to support the drive thru this medium. Mr. Weidhaas urged members to heed this call.

The following exhibits were displayed on the evenings topics, "Coins of Ireland" and "U. S. Paper Currency."

Mr. Barker: Ten Broken bank bills; Fractional currency; Postage currency; Confederate notes (\$100 & \$500); Continental Currency (\$3 note); Dominion of Canada 25c note.

Mr. Brooke: Five silver pennies of France 900 to 1250; One silver penny of Scotland, 1249, Alexander III; Six silver pennies of England from 1042 to 1327.

Mr. Dewey: Coins of Ireland— $\frac{1}{4}$ Pence, 1806, 1928, 1939; $\frac{1}{2}$ Pence 1693, 1783; 1 Pence, 1937; 3 Pence, 1928; 6 Pence, 1928. Complete type set of U. S. fractional currency notes.

Mr. Guttag: 1945 India $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 Rupee with security edge; 1941-2 Belgium 1 and 2 franc; Java Japanese Currency; Philippine Japanese currency 1 Peso to 100 Pesos.

Mr. Johnson: Slave Bill of Sale 1832; 25c and 50c notes; 10 kopeck of Siberia; Napoleon Italy 5 lire; Autographs of Grants Cabinet members.

Mr. Kortjohn: Various U. S. and foreign notes; Book published by the Chilean mint entitled "Coins of Chile"; Reprint of Crosby's Early Coins of America.

Mr. Lighte: \$1 Legal Tender Notes, series: 1862, 1869, 1874, 1875, 1878, 1880, 1890, 1891, 1917, 1918, 1923; \$1 National Bank Notes: Natl. Bk. of Hudson, 1865—Tradesmens Natl. Bk. N. Y., 1865; East Chester Natl. Bk., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 1871; \$1 Silver Certificate, series: 1886, 1891, 1896, 1899 (No. A38A)

and 2-1899 (No. 5,000,000) and 1923; \$2 Legal Tender, series: 1862, 1869, 1875, 1880, 1891, 1917, 1918; \$2 Silver Certificates, series: 1886, 1891, 1896, 1899; \$5 Legal Tender, series: 1862, 1875, 1880, 1907, 1914. \$5 Silver Certificates, series: 1886, 1899, 1923. \$5 Natl. Bk. Notes: Montrose, Pa. 1875, Pittsfield, Mass., 1881, Commerce, N. Y., 1885, Monticello, N. Y., 1885, Henrietta, Texas, 1889, New Rochelle, N. Y., 1902, Yonkers, N. Y., 1904, Bronxville, N. Y., 1906, Charleston, S. C., 1912, Scarsdale, N. Y., 1920, Cleveland, Ohio, 1920, Rochester, N. Y., 1924, Elmsford, N. Y., 1926, \$10 Treasury Notes, series: 1862, 1863, 1869, 1880, 1901, 1914. \$10 Natl. Bk. Notes: Commerce, N. Y., 1882, Liberty, N. Y., 1893, White Plains, N. Y., 1902, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y., 1908, Tuckahoe, N. Y., 1914. Reduced Size, Legal Tender, series: 1928, \$1, \$2, \$5. \$5 Natl. Bk. Notes, Scarsdale and Hartsdale, N. Y. \$5 and \$1 Federal Bk., N. Y. series: 1929; \$5 and \$10 Federal Bk., N. Y., series: 1934; \$1, \$5 and \$10 Silver Certificates, series: 1934; \$1, \$5 and \$10 African Invasion Notes; \$1 and \$5 Hawaiian Invasion Notes; One peso, Philippine Victory Series.

Mr. Marsden: Set Irish Free State coins; 40 various copper coins and 3 varieties silver dollars from China; 20 various issues of uncirculated postage and fractional currency.

Mr. Massey: \$1 Legal Tender, 1863; \$1, 1899; \$1, 1917; \$1, Hawaiian Invasion note; \$1, North African Invasion note; 3 Allied Occupation notes used in Germany and Italy; 10 Franc note, German Occupation of France.

Mr. Olmstead: Ireland Gaelic copper $\frac{1}{2}$ d; Ireland copper with harp and pig; silver piece with harp and bull; \$1 trial R and S notes; \$10 North African Invasion notes with bright and dull seal.

Mr. Pearson: Large cents 1797, 1811, 1812, 1821; Hibernia, 1781 half penny, Sweden, 1789, 1/3 Riksdaler, Gustavus III. Unc.; 1807 U. S. half dollar.

Mr. Skipton: \$20 Nat'l. Currency, Kane, Pa.; \$10, Rochester, Pa.; \$20, Fed. Res. of Chicago; \$20, Rising Sun, Md.; \$5, Placerville, Calif.; \$10, Silver Ctf. Tillman-Morgan; \$5, Fed. Res. note, Burke-Glass; \$2, note, Chittenden-Spinner.

Mr. Uhler: Hibernia, $\frac{1}{2}$ d's, 1723, 1760, 1766, 1768, 1805, 1820, 1823; 1d, 1823; Notes of Continental Congress \$30, \$35 and \$50; 9 script bills 5c to 25c.

Mr. Weidhaas: Complete sets of North Africa and Hawaii Invasion notes.

Mr. Hug: Silver Pieces—5 Marks, Mecklenburg Schw., 1904; 3 Marks, Baden, 1908; 3 Marks, Sachsen, 1912; 2 Marks, Baden, 1907; Deutsches Reich $\frac{1}{2}$ Mark, 1916; 2 and 5 Marks, 1936; Australia, 1943, 3d and 6d; New Zealand, 1941, $\frac{1}{2}$ crown; Fiji Islands, 1942, 1 Shilling; U. S. Military currency, 1, 10 and 20 Yen notes; Philippine Islands, Victory notes; Australian, Netherlands East Indies and Japanese notes.

—WM. PEARSON, Secretary

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—The March meeting was held in the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md., 8 P. M. March 20th. Meeting was called to order by President Charles.

W. L. Wilson brought up the matter of incorporating the Club and President Charles appointed a committee of: W. L. Wilson, M. L. Johnson, A. Hutter, to investigate the advisability and report further at our next meeting.

C. E. Morris gave a highly interesting and instructive talk about the monies used by our Colonies and how as a result of experience our present system of coinage was developed. The information for his talk was obtained from one of our Library books, "Fractional Currency."

Exhibits:

H. H. Cessna: A \$5 gold dated 1807.

W. L. Wilson: Set of Fractional shin plasters.

Arthur Fuller: A rare dime.

—MARTIN L. JOHNSON, Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The regular meeting was held at Carnegie Museum with 14 members and seven boy guests present.

M. H. Leonard was accepted for membership. The untimely death of Adam Barker was announced.

This meeting being our annual Boy's Night the different exhibits were described for their benefit and each boy present received a packet of coins.

Exhibits:

W. W. Woodside: Thirty-three silver coins of England representative of types and reigns from Alfred the Great to George VI.

Coatsworth: Small cents, 1856 to date.

Eastwood: Tokens of the World.

Peters: U. S. proof sets.

Hall: War tokens with portraits of A. Lincoln in gold, silver, copper, brass, white metal and aluminum.

Kachmar: Fractional currency.

Hepting: Private gold, Pikes Peak, Moffat & Co., Norris Greig & Norris.

Marlier: Silver coins of cities of ancient Greece and several early European crowns.

Shaffer: Sets of small coins, cents from 1857; nickels from 1883; dimes from 1892.

Porter: Set gold U. S. commemorative; Confederate currency, \$1 to \$500; Colonial currency, Maryland and Penna.

Gillis: Set of Presidential medals in dark red bronze from Washington to McKinley.

Piper: Eighteen small medals, 5 medium medals, 3 issues W. P. N. S. medals 1928 50th Anniversary bronze and silver.

—T. W. PETERS, Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—

The 300th meeting was held at Hotel Carter, Wednesday evening, March 13 with 38 present.

A communication from L. W. Culver, Chairman of National Coin Week was read and members were urged to secure space and make exhibits. The Red Cross appeal of the A. N. A. campaign was also presented.

Mr. Bell told the story of 30 tari crown piece of Malta, commemorative of the deeds of Emanuel Pinto of the Knights of St. John. Mr. Spencer read a paper describing the conspiracy which led to the assassination of Julius Caesar on the Ides of March, B. C. 44.

The following exhibits were made and described:

E. G. Bell: Twenty-two medals and crown sized coins.

O. C. Budde: Uncut sheet Rhode Island, July 2, 1780 Continental currency, 16 bills \$1 to \$20.

W. F. McCaleb, Jr.: Silver coins of Iran.

Fred Hahlen: 1837 Jackson token, Delaware and Stone Mountain half dollars, Irish coins.

W. M. Jacka: 200 Civil War tokens including 15 different Dix tokens.

V. L. Oblisk: Tetradrachm and hemi-obol of Athens.

J. F. Sawicki: Medals of kings of Poland in original case, 1771; Large cents, 1796, Liberty cap and fillet head; 1803, 1812 and 1819; Double and triple crowns of Holy Roman Empire.

A. P. Spencer: Roman republican denarii, including five portrait coins of Caesar and coins of the conspirators, Marcus and Decimus Brutus, and Cassius; gold aureus of Hirtia.

—AMBROSE P. SPENCER, Secretary

COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BY VARIOUS MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1946

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars			\$ 462,000.00	\$ 462,000.00	924,000
Quarter dollars			353,000.00	353,000.00	1,412,000
Dimes	\$3,307,000.00	\$ 950,000.00	556,000.00	4,813,000.00	48,130,000
Total silver	\$3,307,000.00	\$ 950,000.00	\$1,371,000.00	\$5,628,000.00	50,466,000
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces			\$ 315,500.00	\$ 315,500.00	63,100,000
One-cent pieces	\$ 70,800.00	\$ 110,000.00	315,500.00	496,300.00	49,630,000
Total minor	\$ 70,800.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 315,500.00	\$ 496,300.00	49,630,000
Total domestic coinage	\$3,377,800.00	\$1,060,000.00	\$1,686,500.00	\$6,124,300.00	100,096,000

COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BY VARIOUS MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1946

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars		\$ 270,000.00		\$ 270,000.00	540,000
Quarter dollars			\$ 295,600.00	295,600.00	1,182,400
Dimes	\$1,094,000.00	680,000.00	1,877,000.00	3,651,000.00	36,510,000
Total silver	\$1,094,000.00	\$ 950,000.00	\$2,172,600.00	\$4,216,600.00	38,232,400
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces					
One-cent pieces	\$ 189,200.00		\$ 231,550.00	\$ 420,750.00	42,075,000
Total minor	\$ 189,200.00		\$ 231,550.00	\$ 420,750.00	42,075,000
Total domestic coinage	\$1,283,200.00	\$ 950,000.00	\$2,404,150.00	\$4,637,350.00	80,307,400

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21.	2 ZLOTY 1924, 5. Beautiful female head. Unc.	1.50
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28.	10 ZLOTY 1933. The rare traugutt commemorative. Unc.	10.00
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1935-P (P-D-S Wanted)	2.35
1936-P-D (P-D-S Wanted) ..	2.35
1936-S	2.40
1937-P (3 rolls 4.85)	1.75
1937-D (P-D-S Wanted)	1.75
1937-S	1.90
1938-D (P-D-S Wanted)	2.60
1938-S	2.80
1939-P (3 rolls 4.35)	1.50
1939-D (P-D-S Wanted)	3.60
1940-D (P-D Wanted)	1.20
1940-S (3 rolls 3.30)	1.15
1941-P (3 rolls 2.50)	.90
1941-D-S (Quantity Wanted)	
1942-P (3 rolls 2.20)	.85
1942-D (3 rolls 2.25)	.85
1942-S BUYING PRICE	4.50
1943-P-D (3 rolls 2.25)	.80
1943-S BUYING PRICE	1.35
1943-S MUST BE BRIGHT UNC.	
1944-45 ALL MINTS (3 rolls 2.00)	
1942-43-44-45 to trade. What have you to sell?	

ROLLS (40) BRIGHT UNC.
BUFF., JEFF. 5c

WANTED: ALL ROLLS AND SINGLE COINS BRIL. UNC. PRIOR TO 1934. STILL PAYING FULL 1946 CATALOGUE FOR BR. UNC. ROLLS 1934-P-D.

1935-P-D-S .. QUANTITY WANTED	
1936-P (D-S WANTED)	5.50
1937-P (P-D-S WANTED) ..	5.00
1938-D Buff. (Wanted)	4.00
1938-P Jeff. (P-D-S Wanted)	5.40
1938-D	7.50
1938-S	7.75
1939-P (P-D-S Wanted)	9.50
1939-D MY BUYING PRICE	47.50
1939-S MY BUYING PRICE	42.50
1940-P (3 rolls 11.75)	4.00
1940-D (Buy at 4.10)	5.00
1940-S (3 rolls 12.75)	4.40
1941-P (3 rolls 10.50)	3.60
1941-D	3.65
1941-S (Buy at 4.10)	5.00
1942-P Type I (Wanted)	8.25
1942-D (Buy at 22.50)	27.50
1942-P Type II (3 rolls 7.70)	2.60
1942-S (Wanted)	2.70
1943-P-D-S (QUANTITY WANTED)	
1944-45 ALL MINTS	2.45

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ROLLS (50) BRIGHT UNC. DIMES

1936-P (Buy at 7.50)	9.00
1937-P (D-S WANTED)	8.00
1938-P-D (S WANTED)	8.00
1939-P-D (S WANTED)	8.00
1940-P-D-S	6.50
1941-P-D	6.50
1941-S	7.00
1942-P (3 rolls 18.25)	6.25
1942-D (S WANTED)	6.25
1943-P-D (43-S WANTED) ..	6.25
1944-45-46 ALL MINTS	5.75

ROLLS (40) BRIGHT UNC.
QUARTERS

1932-P MY BUYING PRICE .	32.50
1932-S MY BUYING PRICE	300.00
1932-D MY BUYING PRICE	450.00

ALL ISSUES WANTED PRIOR TO 1940

1940-S (P-D Wanted)	13.50
1941-P-D (S Wanted)	14.00
1942-P-D-S .. QUANTITY WANTED	
1943-P (D-S WANTED)	12.00
1944-D-S, 45-S Each roll	11.25

ROLLS (20) BRIGHT UNC. 50c.

WANTED, ALL ISSUES PRIOR TO 1938

1938-P (Yes, D Wanted) ...	19.00
1940-S	17.50
1940-P	14.00
1941-P-D	13.50
1941-S (WANTED)	14.50
1942-S (P-D-S Wanted)	13.25
1943-P-D (43-S Wanted) ...	12.25
1944-P-D-S	WANTED
1945-S (P-D WANTED)	11.25

The following items I will sell in lots of 5 rolls AT A SPECIAL PRICE, OR TRADE FOR OTHER ROLLS OR SINGLE RARE COINS. ALL STRICTLY UNC.

5c 1941-P 5 rolls	16.75
10c 1937-P 5 rolls	39.00
10c 1938-D 5 rolls	38.00
10c 1939-D 5 rolls	38.00
10c 1940-P 5 rolls	31.50
10c 1940-D 5 rolls	31.50
10c 1942-D 5 rolls	30.00
25c 1941-P 5 rolls	69.00
25c 1941-D 5 rolls	69.00
50c 1940-P 5 rolls	67.50
50c 1940-S 5 rolls bril. unc.	
but not sharply struck	71.00
50c 1941-D 5 rolls	65.00

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1893 COLUMBIAN	1.00	1935 OLD SPANISH TRAIL	12.00
1893 ISABELLA \$1 1/4	9.50	1935 TEXAS	2.00
1900 LAFAYETTE \$1	13.50	1935 TEXAS, D & S	4.00
1915 PAN-PACIFIC	17.50	1936 RHODE ISLAND	2.50
1918 LINCOLN	2.50	1936 RHODE ISLAND, D & S	6.50
1920 MAINE	5.25	1936 ARKANSAS	2.00
1920 PILGRIM	2.00	1936 ARKANSAS, D & S	4.00
1921 PILGRIM	5.75	1936 ARKANSAS, ROBINSON ..	2.00
1921 MISSOURI		1936 TEXAS	2.00
1921 MISSOURI 2*4 } Set	52.00	1936 TEXAS, D & S	4.00
1921 ALABAMA	7.50	1936 BOONE	2.00
1921 ALABAMA 2x2	14.50	1936 BOONE, D & S	7.50
1922 GRANT	2.50	1936 CINCINNATI, P, D & S Set	25.00
1922 GRANT "STAR"	65.00	1936 CLEVELAND	1.25
1923 MONROE	2.25	1936 OREGON TRAIL	2.25
1924 HUGENOT	3.50	1936 OREGON TRAIL, S	7.50
1925 LEXINGTON	2.25	1936 LYNCHBURG	3.25
1925 STONE MOUNTAIN	1.00	1936 LONG ISLAND	2.00
1925 CALIFORNIA	4.75	1936 COLUMBIA, S. C., P, D & S	8.75
1925 VANCOUVER	15.00	1936 WISCONSIN	2.00
1925 NORSE, THIN MEDAL	6.00	1936 YORK COUNTY	2.00
1925 NORSE, THICK MEDAL	2.50	1936 ELGIN	2.00
1926 SESQUI	2.00	1936 BRIDGEPORT	2.50
1926 OREGON	2.00	1936 ALBANY	2.50
1926 OREGON, S	2.00	1936 SAN FRANCISCO BRIDGE	3.25
1927 BENNINGTON	4.50	1936 NORFOLK	3.75
1928 HAWAII	30.00	1936 SAN DIEGO, D	2.25
1928 OREGON	4.50	1936 SWEDISH DELAWARE	2.25
1933 OREGON, D	7.00	1936 GETTYSBURG, P	4.00
1934 OREGON, D	3.50	1937 SIR WALTER RALEIGH	3.00
1934 MARYLAND	2.00	1937 OREGON TRAIL, D	2.00
1934 TEXAS	2.00	1937 BOONE, P, D & S	55.00
1934 BOONE	2.00	1937 ARKANSAS, P, D & S	13.75
1935 BOONE	2.00	1937 ANTIETAM	5.00
1935 BOONE, D & S	9.00	1937 TEXAS, P, D & S	7.50
1935 BOONE, SMALL 1934	2.00	1938 ARKANSAS, P, D & S	17.00
1935 BOONE, D. SM. 1934 }		1938 NEW ROCHELLE	3.25
1935 BOONE, S. SM. 1934 } Set	60.00	1938 BOONE, P, D & S	60.00
1935 CONNECTICUT	5.50	1938 TEXAS, P, D & S	30.00
1935 ARKANSAS	2.25	1938 OREGON, P, D & S	13.50
1935 ARKANSAS, D & S	9.00	1939 ARKANSAS, P, D & S	60.00
1935 HUDSON	15.00	1939 OREGON TRAIL, P, D & S	30.00

BRILLIANT PROOFS, SHIELD AND V NICKELS

SHIELD NICKELS	SHIELD NICKELS	V NICKELS	V NICKELS
1866 \$24.50	1879 \$ 7.50	1886 \$12.25	1903 \$ 4.25
1869 11.50	1882 4.50	1887 4.25	1904 4.25
1872 11.50	1883 3.50	1888 4.75	1908 4.75
1873 11.50	V NICKELS	1890 4.25	1909 4.75
1874 14.50	1883 No C 2.50	1891 4.75	1910 4.25
1876 12.00	1885 25.00	1893 4.75	1911 4.25
		1902 3.50	1912 4.25

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May 1, 1946

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1785	V. Good, Geo. III, ½ Guinea	\$ 8.00
1803	V. F., Geo. III, 1/3 Guinea	6.00
1806	V. Fine, as above	6.00
1825	Unc. 1 Sovereign, Geo. IV	15.00
1857	Fine, 1 Sovereign, Victoria	14.00
1872	V. F., ½ Sovereign, Victoria	6.00
1892	Unc., ½ Sovereign, Victoria	7.00
1898	V. F., ½ Sovereign, Victoria	6.00
1899	V. F., 1 Sovereign, Victoria	14.00
1902	Fine, ½ Sovereign, Edw. VII	5.00
1903	V. F., 1 Sovereign, Edw. VII	14.00
1912	Unc. ½ Sovereign, Geo. V	6.00
1914	Unc. ½ Sovereign, Geo. V	6.00
1927	Unc. 1 Sovereign, Geo. V	12.00

CANADA

1912	V. Fine, \$10.00, Geo. V	24.50
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AUSTRIA

1650	Unc. 1 Ducat, St. Geo. mounted R/Christ in boat. Sea of Galilee, Kremnitz, Hungary gold	27.50
1650	V. Good, ½ Ducat, as above	10.75
1690	Proof, 1/6 gold Ducat, Leopold the hog mouth. R/Coat of arms, Mary and Child; size of 3c silver. Thin planchet struck heavy	15.00

GERMANY

1713	V. Fine, Fred. Wm. I, Barossa. R/ Eagle flying to sun, Mite	5.00
1795	Unc. 1 Klippe Ducat gold. Square Siege planchet, lamb with streamer, Nuremberg coat of arms	25.00
1827	V. Fine, 20 Marks, Fred. Wm. III	20.75
1873	Unc. 10 Marks, Wm. I	9.50
1874	Unc. 10 Marks, Wm. I	10.00
1878	V. Fine, 20 Marks, Hamburg city, ringed	17.75
1891	Unc. 20 Marks, Wm. II	17.75
1898	Unc. 10 Marks, Wm. II	17.75
1901	Unc. 20 Marks, Wm. II	17.75
1902	Unc. 20 Marks, Wm. II	17.75
1903	Proof, 20 Marks, Wm. II	17.75
1904	Unc. 20 Marks, Wm. II	17.75
1905	Unc. 20 Marks, Wm. II	17.75
1913	Unc. 20 Marks, Wm. II	17.75

FRANCE

AN 14	1809, Fine, 20 Francs, Napoleon, young head, EMP.	21.00
1857	V. F., 10 Francs, Nap. III	9.00
1859	Unc. 10 Francs, Nap. III	9.00
1862	Unc. 10 Francs, Nap. III	9.00
1863	V. Fine, 10 Francs, Nap. III	9.00
1864	V. Fine, 10 Francs, Nap. III	9.00
1865	V. Fine, 10 Francs, Nap. III	9.00
1868	Unc. 10 Francs, Nap. III	9.00
1881	V. Fine, 10 Francs, Tunis. R/ Arabic letters	10.00
1901	Unc. 10 Francs, Republic. R/ Large rooster	10.00
1904	Unc. 20 Francs, as above	18.50
1906	Unc. 10 Francs, as above	10.00

SPAIN

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1,000 Lepta, 1942, v. f.	.75
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2 Rentenmark, 1937, v. g.	.35
5 Rentenmark, 1926, f.	.35

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Military (allied) 1944			Morocco		
½ Mark, v. g., .15; f.	.25		50 Centimes, f.	.15	
1 Mark, v. g., .20; f.	.35		5 Francs, v. g.	.35	
2 Marks, v. g., .25; f.	.50		5 Francs, 1943, v. g.	.25	
Hawaii			10 Francs, 1943, v. g.	.35	
\$ 1 Crisp unc.	1.25		100 Francs, 1943, g., .75; v. g.	1.50	
Haiti			Mexico		
1 Gourde, fair	.35		25 Centimes, 1915, f.	.25	
Ireland			1 Peso, 1914, f.	.75	
1 Pound, v. g.	4.25		5 Pesos, 1915, v. g.	.35	
Iceland			10 Pesos, 1915, v. g.	.35	
1 Krona, v. g.	.35		20 Pesos, 1915, v. g.	.50	
5 Kronur, 1928, v. g.	.50		5 Pesos, 1931, g.	1.50	
10 Kronur, 1928, v. g.	1.00		1 Peso, 1943, g.	.35	
India			5 Pesos, 1943, v. g.	1.50	
1 Rupee, v. g.	.50		10 Pesos, 1943, v. g.	2.50	
Italy			Malta		
1 Lira, 1935, g., .10; v. g.	.15		2 Shillings 6 Pence, v. g.	1.00	
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5 Lire, 1935, g., .15; v. g.	.20		Pound, v. g.	4.00	
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100 Lire, 1931, g.	1.00		10 Gulden, 1938, fair	2.00	
Military (allied) 1943			1 Gulden, 1943, v. g.	.50	
1 Lira, g., .10; f.	.20		2½ Gulden, 1943, v. g.	1.00	
2 Lire, g., .15; f.	.25		Netherlands Indies		
5 Lire, g., .20; f.	.35		1 Gulden, 1943, v. g.	.35	
10 Lire, g., .25; f.	.50		5 Gulden, 1943, v. g.	2.00	
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Invasion (Japan) Philippine Islands			Philippines		
1 Centavo, f.	.10		1 Peso, g., .60; v. g.	.75	
5 Centavos, f.	.15		2 Pesos, v. g.	1.25	
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5 Pesos, f.	.35		Iloilo, v. g.	12.50	
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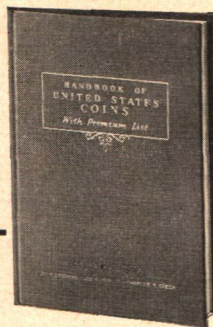
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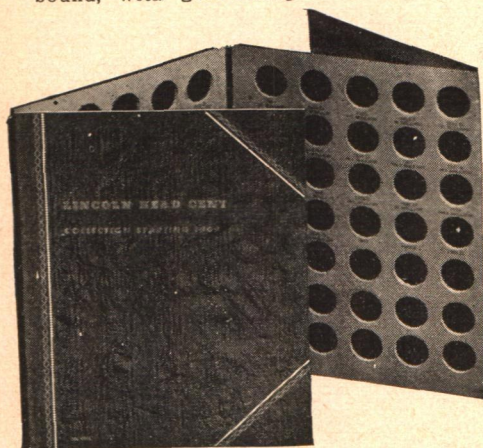
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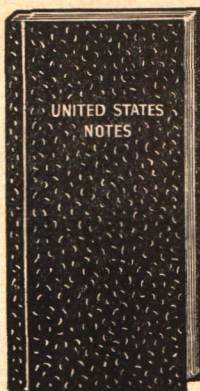
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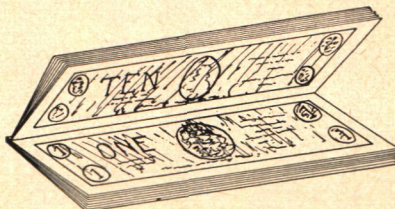
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1936	.07	.07	.07
1937	.05	.05	.05
1938	.03	.08	.08
1939	.04	.08	.10
1940	.04	.04	.04
1941	.03	.03	.05
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1937	.20	.25	.25
1938	.20	B.20; J.25	.25
1939	.30	—	—
1940	.12	.16	.20
1941	.12	.15	.18
1942	.09	.85	.09
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1936	.25	—	.50
1937	.20	.35	.60
1938	.20	.20	.60
1939	.20	—	.20
1940	.20	.20	.20
1941	.20	.20	.20
1942	.15	.20	.20
1943	.15	.15	.15
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1935	2.00	—	—
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1828	.35	1850	.30
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